

TO "BUNCO" THE STATE

THAT WAS THE PLAN THE WATERS-PIERCE OIL COMPANY PROPOSED.

THE STANDARD'S ATTORNEY TELLS STORY

Two Big Oil Concerns Are Now at Odds and as a Result Other Disclosures of Wrong Doing May Crop Out Shortly.

Hearst News Service.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Frank Hagerman, counsel for the Standard Oil company, this afternoon confirmed the statement made by Governor Hadley at Jefferson City at noon today to the effect that Hagerman had been approached by attorneys for the Waters-Pierce oil company, with the idea of reorganizing the company so that the ownership of stock would still remain practically as now held, but so that Pierce would have apparent control of the company, and thus evade the court decision that the two interests must separate.

Hadley's statement that such a plan had been formed created great excitement in oil circles.

Hagerman declares the recommendation was made to him by Attorney H. S. Priest, of St. Louis, the legal representative of the Waters-Pierce company.

The proposition was that the Standard should place its stockholding in the Waters-Pierce company in the hands of others to hold for it, but that the voting power should be vested in Pierce, the Standard to still receive dividends on its stock.

A similar plan, Hagerman said, had been tried in Texas, where it was held to be a subterfuge and the judgment of ouster entered against the company and Pierce indicted for perjury.

Hagerman said he told counsel for Pierce that such a plan, or any other which put Pierce in apparent control, without in reality changing the ownership, would be considered by the courts and the public illegal, and that he and his company would have nothing to do with it.

Now that the attorneys for the two companies have fallen out other disclosures may be looked for at any time.

FORMER SEDALIAN TO WED

Harry Espenschied and Miss Marjorie Stauffer June 1.

Harry Espenschied, a well known Sedalian, and one of the prominent insurance men of Chicago, will be united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Stauffer, of Decatur, Ill., at Decatur, on June 1. They will make their home in Chicago.

Mr. Espenschied is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Espenschied, of West Fourth street, and was reared in this city. He is possessed of splendid business ability that entitles him to recognition from all prominent insurance men in the country.

His bride-to-be is a daughter of George Stauffer, state agent for Illinois of the Firemen's Fund, of San Francisco, Cal., and is said to be a highly accomplished young lady.

THE REPORTS ARE FALSE

Those Circulated in Regard to Harmony Assembly.

There have been, and are, repeated reports circulated during the past twelve months derogatory to Harmony assembly of the National Annuity, which I wish to state are one and all entirely false.

The books and accounts of Harmony assembly were audited the first of the year, and all indebtedness paid in full to date and yet we have local funds on hand.

This is written for the benefit of the public, who, of course, repeatedly hearing such reports, and having no knowledge of the standing of said assembly, believe them. (Signed)—Sallie Glascock, Secretary.

ANOTHER OCEAN TRAGEDY

Vessel With 350 on Board Burned—All Saved But Twenty.

Hearst News Service.

Beunos Ayres, Feb. 20.—The mail steamer President Rocha took fire and sank at sea while running north

from Puerto Madrid to San Antonio last night. Press dispatches report that the flames spread with great rapidity, that there was a panic aboard and many lives were lost. Some estimates of the loss reach 200.

The official reports say there were 350 passengers and the crew saved, the number perished being given at twenty.

Lenten Season Begins Wednesday.

The Lenten season will begin Wednesday, February 24, and will end on Easter Sunday, April 4. During the forty days' period Catholics are required to abstain from all flesh meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays and the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy week. All days of Lent are days of fast and abstinence except Sundays.

COLLUSION IN INDIANA

MANUFACTURING CONCERN SAYS STANDARD OIL AND INSPECTORS WORK TOGETHER.

COMBINE AGAINST INDEPENDENT DEALERS

It Claims That the State Oil Inspector Tried to Force It to Buy Its Oil from the Standard by Threats of High Fees.

Hearst News Service.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 20.—The Enterprise Bed Co., local manufacturers, whose general offices are in Chicago, today charged that the Standard Oil company and the Indiana state oil inspector's office are in collusion to drive the independent oil companies from doing business in the state by discrimination.

The company declares that the Standard Oil refused to give them the benefit of a decline in naphtha prices, which was accorded other companies, upon which it refused to purchase oil from the Standard, but dealt with the Keystone company of Chicago, an independent concern.

It says that it was then visited by State Oil Inspector J. G. Grassele, of Indiana, and informed that it would have to pay 40 cents a barrel inspection fees on all oil brought into the state. The company charges that this was done because it would not buy Standard oil.

A WEDDING FOR MARCH

Mr. Henry C. Schaefer and Miss Lulu D. Bremer, of Sedalia.

Henry C. Schaefer, an M. K. & T. plumber, of 408 East Thirteenth street, and Miss Lulu D. Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremer, will be united in marriage at the home of the young lady's parents, 321 East Thirteenth street, during the latter part of March.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Hermann, a German Methodist minister, and will be strictly a family affair, only immediate relatives being in attendance.

Following the wedding a sumptuous repast will be served, and after a honeymoon trip, the itinerary of which the couple is keeping a secret, they will be at home to friends at 321 East Thirteenth street.

Mr. Schaefer is one of Sedalia's best known young citizens. His bride to be is the efficient bookkeeper at M. Chasoff's store, 110 West Second street, and has a legion of friends.

Join in extending hearty congratulations.

LATE THOMAS SNELL'S WILL

Son Richard Will Make Another Attempt to Break It.

Associated Press.

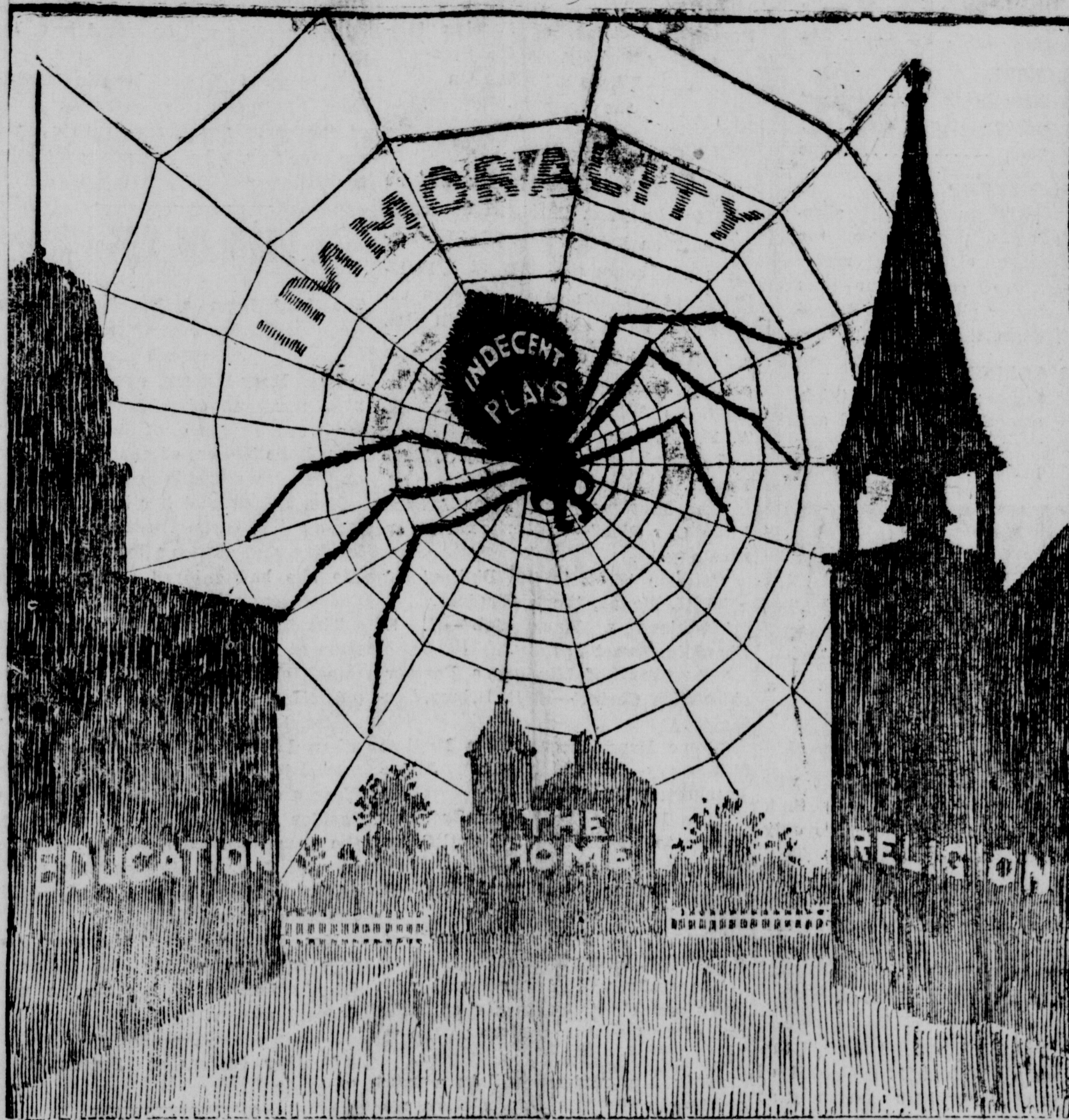
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 20.—In spite of the supreme court's decision upholding the will of the late Thomas Snell, of Clinton, Ill., his son, Richard Snell, will make another attempt to break the will.

The estate amounts to \$1,500,000.

Suit to Foreclose Mortgage.

Suit to foreclose a \$6,000 mortgage on a piece of land northeast of Sedalia was filed by the Clay County bank in circuit court Saturday against William Fulton, trustee in bankruptcy for Silas S. McIntyre and A. A. Crooks. Attorneys Montgomery & Montgomery represent plaintiff. All parties put in their appearance and judgment was taken.

THE MENACE OF THE THEATRE



FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL

PAPER READ BY MRS. C. C. EVANS BEFORE NEHEMGAR CLUB THURSDAY NIGHT.

IT WAS A VERY SPLENDID COMPOSITION

Showing Research and a Grasp of the Subject That Follows Much Study—Suggestions Offered Would Be of Great Benefit.

The paper read by Mrs. C. C. Evans before the Neheingar club last Thursday night on "The City Made Beautiful," displayed such research, such a broad and intelligent conception of the subject and won such unstinted praise from all who heard it, that the Democrat-Sentinel this morning presents a part of what was said. It is to be regretted that the entire paper could not be printed in full, but the columns of a daily newspaper are so crowded that more than what is given here could not be used. The paper should be printed in pamphlet form and given the widest distribution possible, to the end that greater interest may be aroused in this all important matter.

By request, the paper will be read by Mrs. Evans before Sorosis, and all who did not hear it at the Neheingar (and those who did, for that matter), should try to be present on the meeting, the date of which will be given later.

Mrs. Evans said in part: Commerce and industry express themselves in great highways, in commercial palaces, in bridges and wharves and stations. The love of nature brings into the busy city beautiful parks, trees and lawns. All these are powerful factors, and they form a strong and suitable foundation on which to build sturdier cities than ever before.

To build these stately, beautiful cities, many things must be considered—as the site, the street plan, trees, parks, drives, playgrounds, the billboard problem, the smoke nuisance, street paving, and very important to many of us, street cleaning.

It is only in the last few years that towns are made to order. With the exception of Washington, all of our towns and cities are overgrown villages, built along some cow path, turnpike or railroad. If it were possible to plan the city on paper and choose the site best adapted to the place it would be easy to promise it beauty and magnificence. But a dozen considerations, of which beauty is the last, determine a city's position, and the problem is not to choose the site,

but to make the most of that now occupied and to transform old street plans into new, beautiful and artistic ones. * * * While speaking of street plans, allow me to give a suggestion about naming streets. In choosing street names, let us seize the opportunity to preserve local history and tradition, to honor, with so constant a reminder, the names of men and women of distinction, and to record the community's ideals, aspirations and progress. There are no lasting monuments that are cheaper than street names.

After the naming of the streets, the street name signs are of extreme importance. They should be at the intersection of all streets, and be

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"JIM" HILL SPEAKS OUT

RAILWAY MAGNATE GIVES HIS IDEAS REGARDING PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

HE TELLS SOMETHING ABOUT THE TARIFF

Says Over at Its Present Excessive Rate the Income is Nothing More Than for Revenue—Cost of Government Too Large.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Feb. 20.—"They talk about revising the tariff," said James J. Hill, the railway magnate, today. "Why, at our present rate of expenditures, the tariff is now scarcely on a revenue basis."

"How, then, is it to be scaled unless we shave down the cost of government?"

"I am not a free trader, but I see evils in the present tariff schedules, although I do not know how they are to be remedied unless we shall call a halt upon the cost of government or shift the tax thus placed upon the people to domestic products."

As to the trusts, I guess Havemeyer was about right when he testified that the tariff was the mother of trusts.

"But the questions or problems will be solved."

"They are much more soluble than the one of supreme importance, which is how to extract from the soil the maximum of production at the minimum of cost."

"The trust will break down of its own weight long before we solve this greater problem."

"Upon its solution depends wholly the answer to the question: 'What is the cause and what is the remedy for the present high cost of living?'"

A RACE WAR IN OMAHA

AMERICANS RISE UP AGAINST HUNDREDS OF GREEKS LIVING THERE.

A POLICEMAN WAS MURDERED BY THEM

Had Arrested One of the Foreigners for Assault on Young Girl and Was Killed by His Prisoner—City Up in Arms.

Hearst News Service.

South Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—This city tonight is on the verge of a race war between Americans and hundreds of Greeks, as the result of the murder last night of Policeman Lowery by John Mosmedes, a Greek laborer, whom the policeman had just arrested for molesting a young white girl.

An effort to lynch Mosmedes failed, as he was spirited to Omaha by officers.

Arrangements have been made for a monster mass meeting Sunday afternoon by prominent business and professional men, thousands signing the petition, the preamble of which says: "A condition of outlaws exists among the Greeks, many instances of flagrant disregard and insolence of our laws having occurred during the past year. Their quarters are infested with a vile and filthy bunch of Greeks who have attacked our women, insulted pedestrians upon the streets, maintained gambling dens and performed many other acts of viciousness culminating in murder of an officer."

THE HOME-COMING FLEET

Communication With Wireless Station Severed.

Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Static electricity smothered the electrical waves last night, completely severing communication between the home-coming fleet and the wireless station on the coast.

It is estimated the fleet is not less than 300 miles off the Virginia capes.

NOTED CASE IS REVERSED

That Against the Omaha, Nebraska, Coal Exchange.

Associated Press.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The Nebraska supreme court today reversed the case of the state against the Omaha Coal Exchange.

Samuel E. Nowell was convicted on

a charge of conspiracy, in violation of the state anti-trust law, and sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000.

However, the court was held to have given prejudicial decisions.

Wreck Victim Is Improving.

Little Miss Margaret Ezell, who some six weeks ago sustained painful injuries in the Denver & Rio Grande wreck near Dotsero, Colo., is improving very nicely at the home of J. M. Logan, on West Fifth street. The little girl is now able to walk around the house, and will be able to be out doors soon. Miss Ezell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ezell, died from injuries sustained in the same disaster.

THE BOTZ PRINTING CO.

HAS BEEN INCORPORATED, THE CAPITAL STOCK BEING \$30,000.00.

MR. CARL BOTZ WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

A \$2,000 Addition to Be Built to the Present Plant—A New Cylinder Press and Other Material to Be Purchased.

The Botz Printing Co., occupying the two-story brick building at 211 South Lamine avenue, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$30,000, and the name of the firm has been changed to Botz & Sons Printing Co.

At a meeting of the stockholders, held at the company offices Saturday, the following officers were elected:

President—Carl Botz.
Vice President—Frank Botz.
Secretary and Treasurer—Otto Botz.

The five stockholders constitute the board of directors.

The stockholders of the company and the amount of their shares follow:

Charles J. 113; Otto C., 135; Frank C., 35; Charles O., 12; Joseph C., 5. A contract will be awarded this week for a two-story addition to the building, to be erected at the east end. The approximate cost will be \$2,000.

The new addition will be erected of similar material as the present building, and its dimensions will be 22x28 feet.

Otto Botz, owner of the present building occupied by the company, has sold the place to the corporation.

With the construction of the addition to the building extensive improvements will be made in the present plant. A new cylinder press will be installed, new type purchased and considerable money spent in improving the plant.

The present intention is to have a formal opening when the new plant is in operation.

A COUPLE OF WEDDINGS

One for Wednesday, 24th; the Other Saturday, 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice, well known residents of Hughesville, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith Dale Rice, to Chauncey B. Illias, which will be solemnized at the home of the young lady's parents at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 24. The original intention of the couple was to have an elaborate affair, but due to the critical illness of Mr. Rice, the plans were altered to make the ceremony a family affair.

Miss Jennie Mae Lamm, daughter of G. B. Lamm, a well known resident of the Maplewood neighborhood, and John D. Heth, of St. Louis, will be united in marriage at the home of the young lady's parents at high noon Saturday, February 27. After a brief honeymoon the bridal couple will be at home to friends at 3414 Bell avenue, St. Louis.

A SENTENCE OF 30 YEARS

For the Man Who Attempted Blackmail in Kansas City.

Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Robert M. Bledsoe, of Dallas, Texas, who on Tuesday last entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, a millionaire merchant of this city, and attempted to extort \$7,000 from him, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary today.

A FAILED FIRM INDICTED

EMERSON, MARLOWE & CO., WHO DID BUSINESS HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

THEY ARE ACCUSED BY HEAVY LOSERS

E. L. McAdam, W. F. Favorite and M. L. Brown Charge Operation of a Confidence Game—Were Indicted in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—South Water street business circles were startled by the announcement from the criminal court that indictments charging "operating a confidence game" were returned in Judge Freeman's court Thursday, the 18th, by the grand jury against Herbert A. Emerson, Frank Emerson and Hugh E. Marlowe, the three members of the firm of Emerson, Marlowe & Co., which, after a successful business career of seven years, failed for \$500,000 Oct. 26, 1907, says the Chicago News.

Capiases for the arrest of the defendants were issued by Deputy Sheriff Steinert. The indictment comes as a surprise to the many creditors of the firm, who were under the impression that the claims against the defunct concern would be amicably settled in civil proceedings under the bankruptcy act.

Herbert A. Emerson, according to Attorney J. E. Ingram, 100 Washington street, in charge of the criminal prosecution, is "on a winter vacation in Cuba, and having a fine time, while my clients are holding the bag." The two other members of the defunct firm are now said to be operating under the firm name of the United States Packing Co., with offices in the old Northwestern railroad building, 22 Fifth avenue.

Three victims who are alleged to have been defrauded out of sums aggregating \$34,000 are said to have presented the evidence to the grand jury on which the indictments are based. Those involved in the transactions are W. F. Favorite, president of the Independent Beef Co., Philadelphia, who lost \$5,100 by honoring a draft on a shipment of 300 tubs of butter, which had never been shipped; E. L. McAdam, 30 LaSalle street, who lost the value of a car load of poultry, placed at \$23,000, and Marsh L. Brown, 141 South Water street, said to have been stung to the tune of \$5,000 in butter and poultry deals.

All these transactions are said to have occurred within a few days of the failure of the firm, and, it is charged, showed a concerted effort on the part of the members of the firm to gather in all the cash they could before they were driven to the wall. Favorite, McAdam and Brown appeared before the grand jury with H. G. Northrop, freight agent of the Wabash railroad, who is a principal figure in the butter shipment to the Independent Beef Co.

According to Attorney Ingram, Favorite received a letter from Emerson, Marlowe & Co. under date of Oct. 23, 1907, to the effect that 300 tubs of butter had been shipped over the Wabash railroad.

A draft of \$5,100 was paid through the strength of the bill of lading attached to the draft. October 29, six days after the draft had been dispatched, Favorite received a telegram from Northrop warning him not to pay the draft, as the goods for which the bill of lading had been issued had not been shipped. Northrop, Attorney Ingram declares, was a witness before the grand jury and identified the bill of lading bearing his signature.

"Emerson came to me and told me he would ship a car load of poultry to one of the eastern commission merchants and give me the money which he would receive on an advance draft," says E. L. McAdam, in reciting the deal in which he lost \$23,000. "He shipped the goods and drew the draft, but I never got a cent."

"I bought some butter from the firm," said Marsh L. Brown. "I was to get a warehouse receipt for the goods. I never got it. They got me into a poultry deal and on the transactions I stand \$5,000 loser."

WAS NO "GRAFT" THERE

West Virginia Penitentiary Officials Exonerated.

Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The West Virginia legislative committee which investigated the penitentiary today made public its reports. The officials are exonerated from the charges of graft.

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The Weather Forecast.

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PUTTING THE CONSTITUTION IN DISREPUTE.

The recent passage of the act which reduces the salary of the secretary of state to the old figure, wiping out the recent increase authorized by congress, in order to make Philander C. Knox eligible to this seat in the president's cabinet, is on its face a simple political expedient about which many persons will not trouble themselves one way or the other. Notwithstanding the action is for the express purpose of evading a constitutional disability, it is held by the administration and those senators and representatives who voted for it that the end justifies the means. But does it? Is not the action, after all, undignified and petty in the extreme?

There is another side to the question of deeper import than the satisfying of the temporary desires of a president. There is the constitution itself—the standing of the constitution, we may put it. Congress has since Knox's entrance into the senate enacted a law increasing the salaries of cabinet officers among others. Senator Knox voted for the bill. The constitution, with irrelevant matter excluded, says:

"No senator shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States, the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such term."

Senator Knox's term does not expire until 1911. The constitutional inhibition is plain, and its application to the case of Senator Knox, whom President-elect Taft intends to appoint secretary of state, is equally plain.

There is no construction or interpretation of its wording which may be regarded as other than an absolute bar to the appointment. Senator Knox is completely disqualified from holding the office.

But congress, in pursuance of a request from the president-elect himself, endeavors to circumvent the constitution and permit an act which it expressly says shall not be done. Even the constitutionality of the method congress has employed is questioned by lawyers of reputation, though this is perhaps not a matter of great importance since the eligibility of the appointee, though artificial and possibly illegal, will never be attacked. But the fact remains that the constitution has been set at naught, and in this lies the cause for regret. It is overridden in spirit and in letter.

It is not, unfortunately, the first time this offense has been committed. Sometimes the constitution has been stretched where the national exigencies were of great moment, and in such instances it has worked no real harm, but where the constitution is evaded and trampled as a short cut to an end for the accomplishment of relatively trivial matters or for purposes of temporary expediency only, as has been done in late years, it can not help but cloud this fundamental law with disrepute and impairing its supremacy. In this instance congress itself evades the constitution by a subterfuge, while two of the country's greatest constitutional lawyers, one

of whom benefits thereby and the other of whom will soon become president, countenances the evasion. Congress even laughs at the spectacle and treats it as a joke. When subjected to this kind of treatment does the constitution invite greater or lesser respect by the people and their representatives and officials?

One of the worst features of the overriding of the constitution in the passage of the measure making Senator Knox eligible to the post of secretary of state, is the arbitrary manner in which a special rule was passed by the house of representatives to encompass the act, after it had been defeated once under the regular order.

The course pursued was really so startling that it is no wonder that Congressman Denby, of Michigan, said the people would never endorse such action.

We believe Senator Knox to be an able man, one well qualified for the post of premier in the Taft administration, but there are other men of ability within the president's reach, and he should avail himself of their services rather than allow himself to become a party to the questionable course congress has pursued.

THE CANAL AND ITS CRITICS.

There can be no doubt that the Panama canal will be built and that it will be built as well as American enterprise and money can build. Whether it is being constructed properly and whether the best type has been selected are questions which only the test of time can determine. It is useless to speculate at this time upon the relative merits of a sea-level and lock canal. The latter has been adopted by the president and approved by congress, and although the decision in the inception of the project was made contrary to the advice of a majority of the world's foremost engineers selected especially to pass upon the question, it will stand.

The report of the engineers, who were later sent to Panama, and which the president has just transmitted to congress extinguished the last ray of hope held by the sea-level advocates that their theories would yet prevail. Mr. Taft is committed to the lock type, and inasmuch as his administration will carry the work practically to completion there is now no possibility of a change to the sea-level.

The president is right, therefore, when he says that an attack on the type of construction hereafter will be an attack upon the canal itself. The period for criticisms of this character has passed. The sea-level advocates had their day in court and lost, notwithstanding they presented a strong, and to many, the stronger case.

They took exceptions to the decision and their agitation and attacks upon the work as it has progressed, compelled the government to appeal to expert engineers for judgment upon the canal. This time the engineers are with the administration and the sea-level faction lose in the appeal. The verdict, while it does not pass upon the sea-level canal as a separate and distinct type, but only in relation to the state of construction as it now exists, is final.

Inasmuch as the canal is to be dug and dug in a certain way, and it is beyond the power of any person to change the plan it becomes the duty of American citizens to support the undertaking, whether or not they approve the type or the details. Further attack based upon these grounds can only have the effect of retarding the undertaking and weakening the efficiency of those entrusted with the weighty responsibility of directing it.

The cost of the canal is not going to trouble the American people. If the money is spent honestly and to good purpose they will consider they have got value received whether the bill is \$360,000,000 or \$500,000,000.

The people are behind the government in this enterprise, and so long as it goes forward in good faith, free from scandal, they will endorse it. They will also put up with reasonable mistakes, recognizing that in an undertaking so vast and complicated, alterations and rectifications are inevitable. They recognize, too, that we are building this canal on a higher plane of thoroughness and with greater regard for the health and contentment of thousands of employes than would be employed by any other nation.

This policy they approve also, and with the heavy extra expenditures that have been necessary. Graft, wastefulness, incompetency and dissensions are the dangers that menace an undertaking of this character and magnitude. If they are rigidly excluded the builders have nothing to fear. How wisely they will have builded is not for this generation to determine, but for the distant future.

A Chicago minister says hades is her on earth. Surely his residence in Chicago qualifies him to speak.

Toledo is said to be starting free soup houses. We thought the election had settled that problem.

There are two things that always

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HICKS THE GROCER

draw a crowd in London: One is a suffragette and the other is Klug Edwara.

The national treasury deficit will probably be less for February than for January. But there are only twenty-eight days in February.

Senator Knox's path to the cabinet is clear, but is the title to the path clear?

Want the Court Paved.

"The Dal-Whi-Mo Mud club," the membership of which is composed of residents of Dal-Whi-Mo court, met at the home of C. P. Werner Saturday night and drafted a petition to be presented at the next meeting of the city council, asking that the court be paved. The petition is signed by every resident of the court.

The designated locality is one of the prettiest in town, and with the paving of the court would add materially to its present beauty.

Expert Trimmer Coming.

Mrs. M. Chasoff Saturday received a card from Miss Clara Bathalter, of Chicago, advising that she would arrive in Sedalia this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Bathalter is an expert trimmer who was engaged for the season for Chasoff's millinery department by Mrs. Chasoff when she was in Chicago a few weeks ago to buy her spring and summer millinery. Miss Bathalter will begin her duties Monday.

Products From Mexico.

W. T. Wallace, of the firm of May & Wallace, who last week returned from a trip to Palomares, Mexico, is exhibiting fruits and the products from the Gulf coast country which he brought back with him. The exhibit has pineapples, sugar, oranges, coconuts and coffee, all just as taken from the orchards, groves and fields, and is very interesting in its natural state.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Staff Captain Wolf Is Here.

Staff Captain Wolff, of St. Louis, will conduct services at the Salvation Army hall all day Sunday, Sunday night and Monday night. He is here in the interest of the young people's work in the Salvation Army. Everyone invited to hear the staff captain.

Johnson's Floor Finishes—We have a full line of these goods.
Arlington Pharmacy.

Banks Closed Monday.

On account of Monday, February 22, (Washington's birthday) being a legal holiday, the banks and Trust company will be closed all day—Sedalia Clearing House. W. H. Powell, Secretary.

The party is known that picked up purse in Third National bank Thursday morning containing two diamond rings, one Marquise, small change. Avoid trouble by returning to Democrat-Sentinel office and receive liberal reward.

Pictorial Review Patterns at Scott's—soon.

A BIG MISSIONARY RALLY

IT WILL BE HELD AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

BOTH AFTERNOON AND NIGHT MEETINGS

President McLeon, of Foreign Missionary Society, to Be Present—Others Who Are On the Program.

A foreign missionary rally will be held in the First Christian church in this city on Friday, Feb. 26. The services will begin promptly at 2 p. m. President McLeon of the foreign society will be in charge, and will give a "Bible Study on Missions." The other speakers will be as follows:

"Fields White Unto Harvest"—H. A. Pierce, Lamonte.
"Stewardship"—S. L. Doggett, Knob Noster.

"The Missionary Obligation Arising From Our Plea"—G. B. Stewart, Warrensburg.
"Mission Work in the Philippines"—W. H. Hanna, the Philippines.

"Missions a Man's Job"—G. E. Shanklin, Sweet Springs.

"The Work of Missions a Partner Ship With Christ"—R. B. Briney, Lexington.

"Some Experiences of a Medical Missionary in China"—Dr. James Butchart, China.

"The Debt of the English-Speaking People to Missions"—J. J. Settler, Sedalia.

"The Pastor the Pivotal Man"—J. Ewart Rains, New Franklin.

"Prayer, the Supreme Factor"—I. B. Weldon, Booneville.

The walls will be adorned with maps and charts. A supply of books and other literature will be on the table. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a mass meeting. The moving picture machine and stereopticon is the best on the market. The pictures are from the mission fields and are of the greatest interest to young and old. Those who wish goods, seats, or seats at all, should be on hand early.

Groutsch Skipped the Town.

Louis Groutsch, a caterer, who was arrested Friday on a warrant issued by Judge Leaming, charged with striking the dishwasher at Hailer's restaurant, and who was released on his own recognizance to appear in court Saturday morning, failed to show up for trial. It is reported Groutsch left Friday night for Chicago.

Call for Little Squaw Cigars—5c.

Gave a Coffee for Church.

Mrs. Helen Berry, 502 Wilkerson street, gave a coffee at her home Saturday for the members of Sacred Heart branch No. 157, C. K. and L. of A., and their friends, and realized a neat sum from the occasion.

WORN OUT.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

A Snap Bargain.

Two beautiful lots in first block on south side Sixteenth street east of Ingram avenue, for \$225; easy terms.—Morris Real Estate Co.

Negro Who Stole Coal.

Will Davis, a negro, was fined \$1 and costs by Judge Rickman Saturday for stealing coal from the Missouri Pacific railway.

Will Tear Building Down.

The Sampson building, on the east side of Ohio avenue, between Sixth

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

When you are tasteing the fine cooking in the demonstration of K. C. Baking Powder, 606 Ohio Street, just notice the flour the Professor uses. It is either

BEAUTIFUL "S" OR VIGORAL BRANDS.

and Seventh streets, will be dismantled this week, the owner having agreed to remove the building, which was recently declared dangerous by the city council.

Farmers' Institute Wednesday.

The Farmers' institute, which has been arranged by a number of energetic farmers of this county, will be held at the criminal court room at the court house on Wednesday, February 24.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a. m. and three prominent speakers will address those in attendance. Farmers from different parts of the state are expected to attend the meeting. Ladies are especially invited.

THE DEATH OF MRS LABAW

She Had Been a Resident of the County Forty Years.

Mrs. Mary Labaw, one of the pioneer residents of this community, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Belle Evans, of general dentistry, on Tuesday morning of this week.

Mrs. Labaw and her husband were among the earliest settlers of this locality, and during a long and useful life she had enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew her.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church, Rev. W. D. Fellows officiating.—Green Ridge Local News.

Mrs. Labaw was the widow of Jonathan Labaw, a blacksmith, who removed to Green Ridge from Franklin, Warren county, Ohio, forty years ago. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Evans, the deceased leaves one son, Asa Labaw, of Colorado Springs, who reached Green Ridge in time to attend his mother's funeral.

Mrs. Labaw was of the very best type of womanhood, and a legion of friends learned of her demise with deepest sorrow.

Feather dusters at Scott's Book Store.

Saved His Life and His Rupees.

During the great flood at Hyderabad, India, a native banker, overtaken by the sudden rush of water, made his way onto a mound, where he was quickly isolated. The water rose and the banker's legs were covered to his knees.

"Fifty rupees, fifty rupees," he shouted, "to anyone who will save me!" When the water reached his shoulders he was shouting: "One thousand rupees!" When enveloped to his neck, with death staring him in the face, he yelled: "Help, help. All that I have will I give to anyone to save me!"

Shortly after the water began to recede. When once more he was covered only to his knees an offer of rescue came; but the banker, plucking up his courage, cried: "Keep off, keep off! I will not give a rupee!" and succeeded in making his escape free of charge.

Veils Please the Grocer.

"These veils the women folks are wearing, all nalled down tight under their chins, are a great boon for us all right, all right," said an East End grocer. "Women, you know, are the greatest people on earth to come in and sample things. They'll take a taste of this and a taste of that while you're wrapping up something for them, and the first thing you know they've eaten up about a nickel's worth of stuff."

"We can't say anything to a woman, particularly those that are good customers. Now we don't have to. I haven't seen a woman taste anything in the store for a month or so. Those veils are put on so tight that the only way they can sample anything would be to take it through a straw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Japanese Footfall.

One of the odd things which strikes one in Japan is the footfall, so different from the sound made by shoe leather, filling the ears in say a crowded station in Tokyo with its European looking trains, platforms, ticket offices, bookstalls and other familiar objects!

The musical clicking noise of the wooden sandals or clogs, which are worn out of doors by all classes of Japanese and which are raised above the ground at varying heights, according to the state of the roads, is one of the most characteristic bits of detail of the country, and any picture afterward recalled to the mind has this clinkety clink, clinkety clink, as a running accompaniment.

Suiting Him.

"Say, boss, where am I?" asked the recently deceased negro, as he woke up.

"You're in heaven," remarked the attendant.

"Dat so? Den where's mah wings and harp?"

"What you get is four brass buttons and a red necktie."

"Glory, glory!"

Impossible.

"I don't care about a church wedding, Myrtle. Do you? Wouldn't you rather be married right here at your own home?"

"Yes, but I am afraid we can't do that, Algy. I'm quite sure it's forbidden in the lease."

NOTES OF THE LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ROOM DECORATED IN HONOR OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

HATCHETS AND CHERRIES ON EXHIBITION

They Were Made by the Children of the Public Schools—New Books Received for Both Juveniles and Adults.

This week the children's room is decorated in honor of George Washington's birthday. There are colored hats, such as were worn at the time of the Revolution, hatchets and cherries, all of which were made by the children of the public schools. On the bulletin boards in the children's room and in the reading room are pictures of Washington, Martha Washington, Mount Vernon and events in Washington's life.

Mount Vernon was purchased from one of Washington's descendants by the women of the United States when congress refused to do it. Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham, a cultured lady of South Carolina, was the dominant factor in this purchase, which was effected in 1858, just fifty years ago last March.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Aid Association of the Union, which was organized in 1858, is the guardian of the home and grave of Washington, and the 200 acres of estate. Every year when they meet at Mount Vernon their annual report shows further improvement in the grounds and more of the pieces of furniture or books which belonged to Washington purchased and placed in the home.

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Marbles at Scott's Book Store.

Official Statement of the Condition of the
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SEDALIA, MO.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts, \$	\$14,277.18	Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	5,357.03	Surplus	100,000.00
Banking House Fur. and Fixtures	24,500.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real Estate	1,450.00	Undivided Profits	25,826.36
U. S. Bonds at par	150,000.00	Deposits	1,181,446.70
Other Bonds	90,400.00		
5 per cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00		
Cash and Sight Exchange	416,318.85		
Total	\$1,507,303.06	Total	\$1,507,303.06

The above Statement is correct.

Wm. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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and the man who wants a safe place to keep his money, a place where he can leave it with the certainty of getting all or any part of it at any time, are both appreciated patrons at this bank.

We do a general commercial banking business—we cooperate with and assist our customers in the upbuilding of THEIR business. We are constantly gaining new patrons and shall be pleased to number YOU among them.

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FOR A CITY BEAUTIFUL

(Continued from Page 1.)

made conspicuous objects. A glance must suffice to find and read the sign, for often the traveler will be whirling past his corner at a rapid rate. Their location should be regular and uniform, not necessarily the same throughout the city, but always the same under the same conditions. If, for instance, at a certain corner the name is printed parallel with the street named, this arrangement should be followed throughout that district. They should be as clearly visible by night as by day, and so located that there will be a good light on them at night. This requirement has suggested placing the names on the street lamps, and in cities where the lights are at the corner of every block this plan is frequently used. In residence districts the signs could be placed on ornamental posts.

The grouping of public buildings should also be considered in street plans. When the postoffice, city hall, court house, public library, etc., are placed in different parts of the city, they lose dignity from the crowding about them of business structures, but when grouped, each structure adds dignity and beauty to the others and business seems more prosperous than it might be if the buildings were scattered. Denver is now planning to group her public buildings at a cost of several million dollars, and Cleveland, after several years of agitation and discussion has chosen a site on the lake front and expended over \$5,000,000 for the same.

She will have in her magnificent civic center a federal building, court house, city hall, public library and music hall, and a new union station which is to form the monumental gateway at the northern end of this center or Mall. Washington has adopted a most elaborate and comprehensive plan, which will require many years' time for its completion and an enormous expenditure, but when completed will make it one of the handsomest and grandest cities in the world. St. Louis has plans for a municipal court and public parkway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and Clark avenue and Locust street quite similar to the Cleveland scheme. The design provides for the grouping of several public buildings about a civic center and is estimated to cost over \$2,000,000. Other large cities, as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Providence, R. I., Philadelphia, Manila, Hartford and New York, are planning for great civic centers. The tremendous influence being exerted by the agitation for the "city beautiful" is best illustrated by the great number of cities which are actively enlisted in the cause at the present time. They include all sizes and classes, from the smallest to the largest and from the poorer to the richer ones. City making is a new art, but more and more we find men of intelligence devoting themselves to its pursuit. It is now coming to be the common practice for a community to retain the services of experts to

suggest ways and means for improving present conditions and laying plans for future improvements. * * *

With the grouping of public buildings comes the improvement of the railroad station. The railroad has taken the place of the old stage coach and the station has supplanted the inn or roadhouse of former years. Every country road is an entrance, but the railroad station forms the principal land approach to all cities and towns; it is here that passengers enter the trains to leave the city, or leave the train to go into the city streets, and passengers by railroad form a far greater portion of all those who enter or leave the town by land. Strangers receive, lasting impressions of the city from the station, as from the moment of passing the city limits until the station is reached, they have only a fleeting glimpse, and the first serious view is from the station. How important then, that this view should be a pleasing one! It is one of the first points to be considered in making a city beautiful. A station should always front upon an open public space, for several reasons. First, in order that the large and hurried travel of a busy center may be accommodated; second, that the station itself may have all the prominence it deserves as the chief gate of the city, and, third, that it may add to the beauty of the city, as a square is much pleasanter to view than a street. The square should be planted with grass, trees and shrubs and when possible adorned with sculpture or fountains. Next to the court house or town hall square it is the most appropriate place for a civic statue, as the traveler's impression would be of a city rich and handsome, with some historical interest. Stations in small towns, both in architecture and setting, could follow the lines of a shelter in a park.

Of this type there are no lovelier examples to be found in the United States than in the little structures and station grounds on the lines of the Boston & Albany railroad, upon what is called the Newton circuit, just out of Boston. Some years ago the American Park and Outdoor Art association sent out to the presidents and other officers of the principal railroads of the United States a circular letter calling attention to the need for a more tidy appearance about station grounds, bridges and terminals, and to the desirability of ornamenting the grounds by planting trees, shrubs and vines. The replies showed a great deal of interest and the transformations which have taken place on our great railway systems in the eastern states are too well known for comment in this paper. * * *

Much thought has been given to the condition of the area surrounding the stations in Sedalia, but no great improvements can be made, as there is so little open space. If the rear of the business houses were painted a uniform color, the doorways kept clear of trash and refuse, the railroad right of way nicely cindered or graveled, papers placed in trash cans and empty freight cars kept in the yards provided for that purpose, the surroundings would be improved a

little. I ask that some thought be given this subject, and let us all work together to make the railroad entrance beautiful gates to a beautiful city.

In the better city the streets are well paved and kept clean. The subject of paving is a very broad one, and more fitted for discussion by those who have made a study of the different materials used for that purpose. My own observation is that asphalt makes the cleanest, prettiest pavement if it is kept in repair. And what is a greater delight to the eye of one interested in a town than clean, well swept streets. Why isn't it a woman's province to look after the street and walk in front of her house, as well as the yard and interior of her home. The dust of the street invades the house and makes the heaviest burden of the housekeeper. It brings the germs of disease to her family, which she is powerless to combat after they have gained entrance to her home. Woman with her manifold duties is not expected to take an active part in the administration of city affairs, but she can use her influence to arouse public sentiment in favor of modern street cleaning methods. In the past decade the power and influence of the woman's club has been felt in all departments of municipal reform, but more especially in cleaning the city streets. In all parts of the United States women are doing a powerful work for the betterment of existing conditions in their own cities.

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane has made a national reputation by introducing the Waring cleaning system in Kalamazoo, Mich. The Civic Federation of Chicago employs a woman as one of the inspectors of the streets, and afterward, she was appointed city inspector of streets and alleys—the first woman to occupy such an official position.

Throughout Texas, in cities both large and small, the women are working for cleaner and more artistic surroundings and "cleaning up days" come with the same regularity as Christmas and Fourth of July. The women of Bethany, Mo., (a town of less than 3,000) organized a "Woman's Improvement association," and in four months the streets had been cleaned, the city council requested to enforce with greater vigor sanitary ordinances and the court house square made attractive with shrubs and flowers.

In Waterbury, Conn., the Women's club petitioned the board of aldermen to devote a certain tax to park development, and the result is that they now have several thousand dollars a year for park purposes. These are only a few instances of what women are doing today for a more beautiful America. The president of the Woman's Outdoor Art league says: "Thus, in the broadest sense, the work which women are doing today may be considered a factor, not only in civic betterment, but a factor in training the future citizen in an enlightened civic pride, which, after all, brings woman's work back to the home and the child." * * *

The department of street cleaning in our American city governments has long been a reproach to us. Robinson says in his "Improvement of Towns and Cities" that "the department has failed in its work because it has been considered the fair play of politics. Dirty politics have failed steadily to relieve dirty streets. Until we can think of street cleaning as a business, not a political operation, we may look in vain for beautiful cities." Mrs. Crane says in her article, "Clean Streets for Chicago": "So long as mayor and aldermen are elected, not for their ability to run the city's business, but because of their supposed power to swing things into party channels at the next national election, so long as street commissioners are appointed, not because they care for clean streets, but because they are sound on the tariff; so long as a man knows that strict attention to his job is not half so effective to secure reappointment as certain subservience in politics, just so long will we have dirty streets at the price of clean ones. There are many methods of clean-

ing city streets, but the Waring system is the most effective, and is used in the majority of our cities. This system was inaugurated by Col. Geo. Waring in New York city in 1835, and converted 2,000 men, who had no pride in their work, into a uniformed army of 2,500, who were proud of their work and sure of their positions as long as they were efficient. The salient features of this system are:

1. Sweeping the pavements by hand with push broom and collecting the dirt into piles.

2. Immediately taking up each pile of dirt and depositing it, with the help of a small hand broom and shovel into a bag suspended upon a two-wheeled bag carrier, which the sweeper pushes about with him.

3. Tying the bags when filled and depositing them in convenient places in alleys or along the street, to be removed by wagons.

4. The "orderly" or "patrol" system, by which each man is given a definite portion of the street to keep clean and is held responsible for this portion.

5. A white uniform (or at least white coat and hat, or helmet) and a water-proof outfit for rainy days.

6. Flushing the streets at stated intervals, once a week in the absence of drenching rains. Flushing should be done at night, from the center of the streets toward the gutters, and a fan-shaped nozzle (or no nozzle) should be used, which prevents the water striking the pavement with injurious force, and also guards against splashing sidewalks and windows.

There is much to recommend in the use of the bamboo horse power sweeper, which doubtless has its place, where long stretches of streets are to be cleaned up quickly, but the machine sweeper does not sweep thoroughly and is not practical in the day time.

Mr. Robert M. Cochrane, first assistant of the street cleaning department of Chicago, says: "One hand sweep outlasts two machine sweeps, and I hope never to put the machine back on our streets." * * *

It isn't so much how the streets are cleaned, but that they are cleaned. I have one suggestion about street cleaning in Sedalia: it is this, when streets are scraped and the dirt placed in piles, that these piles be removed that same day and not left to be blown about by the winds or redistributed by wheels of vehicles. No woman would sweep a room and leave a pile of dirt for the wind and children to scatter during the day, and no woman would sweep a street after that fashion.

Trees form an important part of the beautiful, well kept streets.

C. W. Holmes says: "When we plant a tree we are doing what we can to make our planet a more wholesome and happier dwelling place for those who come after us, if not for ourselves." * * *

Cities are now beginning to appreciate the importance of trees as a factor in civic beauty and sanitation, and are placing their care and preservation under the direct supervision of a commission specially appointed for this purpose, or under the general supervision of the city park commission. In towns and cities where no such methods can be adopted the control of the trees is vested in a "tree warden" or "city forester." The planting, subsequent care and protection of street trees should be under the direct control of the municipal government, just as is the paving of a street or laying a curb. Often when property owners exercise their own judgment in the selection of the trees to be planted on an avenue or street the plantings may be irregular or unattractive and the trees ill adapted to that location.

Many large cities own their own nurseries, but small towns and villages cannot afford this expense, so their only resource lies in the judicious appointment of men to control the selection of shade trees. Several of our states have laws, which if enforced protect the street trees from injury, and a number of cities, mainly in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, have recently adopted special sets of city ordinances that place the control of all the trees of the city under the

jurisdiction of a special shade tree commission. Such commissions have full and undisputed power to plant, remove, spray and prune, any or all of the trees within the boundaries of their jurisdiction. * * * The source of injuries to street trees are many and serious, and on every side one may see numerous evidence of these injuries. Trees are seriously damaged by escaping gas which penetrates the surrounding soil, by electricity which is discharged by the wires that come in contact with them, by telephone and telegraph linemen who cut off the tops in order to run a line of wires with the least possible inconvenience, by bites of horses and grazing of wagon wheels, by a naturally poor soil and a lack of sufficient water supply, by poor protection of the young trees during the winter and by tree butchery, indulged in by men who through ignorance of the fundamental principles of pruning have ruined whole blocks of trees by the very process which was intended to prolong the lives of these trees and add to their beauty and usefulness. * * *

The importance of this sanitary value of trees to cities is illustrated by the following resolution passed at a meeting of the New York County Medical society "Resolved, that one of the most effective means for mitigating the intense heat of the summer months and diminishing the death rate among children is the cultivation of an adequate number of trees in the streets." To illustrate further, the bill which was presented to the legislature in 1899 to put the care of the street trees in New York city in charge of the park commissioners was drawn by a physician, a member of the state board of health as a merely sanitary measure. * * *

Much of the beautiful scenery along the great railway systems in our eastern states is defaced by billboard advertising, and in cities no respect is shown either for public or private beauty by the sign man. In Philadelphia a large Pabst beer sign almost covers one entrance to the many million dollar Fairmount park, and thus we might mention hundreds of places in our cities and along railway tracks where beautiful natural scenery is marred by billboards. Where these large signboards are placed near a sidewalk a very serious objection is the danger they incur to the passerby. During the severe windstorm of January 29th, in Kansas City alone 100 signboards were blown from their fastenings. Many of these were large signs hanging over the sidewalks, but the majority were the large billboards placed on a level with the walks and streets. In our own city a number were blown over on the sidewalks, but fortunately no one was injured.

Improvement associations in our large cities have taken hold of the billboard evil and are actively working to censor, tax or abolish these nuisances. The attitude of the whole press of the country is practically against the billboard nuisance. Theaters are supposed to find the billboards indispensable. Yet note these editorial words from the Dramatic Mirror of February, 1908: "It is safe to say, in the case of theaters, that

one-half the amount spent upon billboards would get better results if placed in the newspapers. And time may make the newspapers the sole medium for much of the advertising spread upon the billboards." And "Tobacco," a trade organ, also says editorially "Tobacco" is satisfied that as a general proposition, the concern whose advertising appropriation amounts to but a few thousand dollars a year might just as well kindle a bonfire with the money as to invest it in posters on the billboards."

In Cincinnati an active committee of the Business Men's club has induced 300 local bill board advertisers to quit, in that way helping to make the city more beautiful. The United States government has tried and abandoned billboards as a means of attracting men to enlist in the navy—the boards were not successful in winning the boys. The European cities handle the advertising problem with much greater success than our home cities. In Germany and France advertising pillars are used. Contracts are entered into between the cities and advertising companies, in which the companies are obliged, at their own expense, to erect and maintain in good order and condition the number of advertising pillars agreed upon on such places on public streets or squares as are designated by the city. For this privilege in Berlin the company pays \$95,200 a year, and according to the terms of the contract the city does not grant a similar license to anyone else. Many of the foreign cities derive a large yearly income just from this source.

Now, if it is not possible to get rid of this nuisance, why can't an ordinance be passed by our city council specifying that all billboards be erected three feet above the ground, on posts six inches to prevent them from toppling over, and be placed as many feet from the sidewalk as the distance from the ground to the top of the board. Then, instead of allowing the bill posting companies to deface our streets with as many boards as they see fit for a small annual license, tax them so much a square foot, from 1/4 cent to 10 or 12 cents. In many cities this tax is added to the street cleaning fund. I quote again from Mr. C. R. Woodruff. He says: "The American Civic association, believing that taxation is an effective method of regulation and suppression, has prepared a 'model' bill giving to the local authorities power to tax the billboards. This measure will during the present year (1908) be introduced in a number of state legislatures, and next year, when the vast majority of such bodies meet, it will be introduced in them and pressed with all the vigor and resources at the association's command." Should this bill become a law, either the government would make a considerable revenue out of such a tax or the increased cost of the advertising would compel a change in present methods. To artistic, modest and sensible advertising there can be no objection, but the indiscriminate posting of bills on fences, walls and boards should be prohibited. * * *

The organization of improvement associations has come to be a recog-

nized method of beautifying towns and cities. * * * In Sedalia we have a small association composed of a few women and three or four men, of which Mr. W. H. Ramsey is president and Mr. J. W. Mellor secretary, but every property owner should be a member, and by keeping his own property in perfect order and in a condition of cleanliness, contribute much to the beauty and attractiveness of the city. The only obligation required to become a member of the Civic Improvement League of Sedalia is your promise to assist as far as you can in the cleaning up and beautifying the block in which you live. It is the province of an improvement society to do what it can directly and through its influence to cause other things to be done, both by the city and by individuals. It is only by the approval and encouragement, not alone of its members, but of all members of a community that such society can reach its greatest efficiency. It is not the intention of a civic improvement league to make arbitrary demands upon the citizens or officers of the city, but by co-operation with them, improve present conditions, which will certainly be an advantage to all. Many things which are the business of no one in particular and would otherwise not be done, can be accomplished through an organization.

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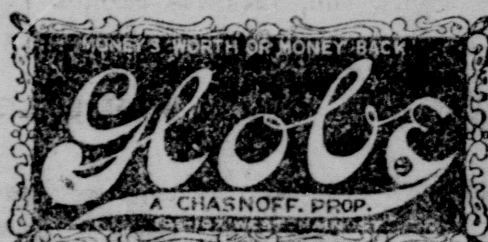
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PRESIDENT "BUTTED IN"

And Sactioned a Deal When He Had No Authority.

Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The conclusion reached by Senator Kittredge, who had prepared a report of the investigation of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. absorption by the United States Steel corporation, is that he merger forms a combination in restraint of trade, and that Roosevelt had no authority of law to sanction the deal.

STUDENT GETS A FORTUNE

Wealthy Hotel Keeper Gives Fortune Away Before Death.

Hearst News Service.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 20.—J. L. Harris, of Chicago, a wealthy hotel owner, determined to be rid of his wealth before death, and thereby obviate the necessity of making a will, has notified his favorite nephew, Clarence L.

They Clear a Husky Voice.

Throat troubles, no matter how insignificant, are extremely disagreeable, especially to those who sing or speak in public.

WILCOX'S BRONCHIAL
LOZENGES

soothe and heal the irritated vocal organs and give relief surely and quickly.

PRICE—10 CENTS A BOX.

Dan Wilcox
DRUGGIST
104 WEST MAIN STREET.

Boericke & Tafel's Pure Olive Oil

SIR THOMAS BARLOW, physician to King Edward's household, recently said: Take olive oil; live on it, and don't do without it. Olive oil is the most efficient laxative. It has largely supplanted cod liver oil.

**Boericke & Tafel's
Olive Oil**

Is the purest and most palatable of all imported olive oils; has indescribable flavor, together with a richness in medical properties.

Prices:

Full Quarts - - \$1.00 Full Pints - - \$0.60
Sample Bottles - - 10c.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

C. E. MESSERLY.

GOVERNOR H. S. HADLEY

IS TODAY CELEBRATING 37TH
ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH
AT OLATHE, KAS.

IS POINTED TO AS "THE MAN OF DESTINY"

May Be in Poor Health, but He Can
Walk Further in a Day Than Any
of the Other State Officers
at the Capital.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Herbert S. Hadley, whose success as a "trust buster" while attorney general of Missouri resulted last November in his election as governor of that state, is today celebrating his 37th birthday. The fact that he is the first republican to be made chief executive of the "show me" state in forty years has seemed to mark him as a man of destiny, and his western admirers would not be surprised if he should yet attain to much higher position. With the single exception of his immediate predecessor, Joseph W. Folk, Governor Hadley is the youngest man ever elected to the office he now holds.

When Hadley was nominated for attorney general by the republican state convention in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1904, he had little hope of election. The republican nomination for any office in that state was considered but an empty honor. However, he threw himself into the campaign with all the ardor of a man who hoped to win. Then came the Roosevelt landslide of November, 1904, which elected republicans to all state offices except governor, and Herbert Hadley became the first republican attorney general of Missouri in more than thirty years.

As the campaign of 1908 approached, republicans throughout the state united in demands upon Hadley to become their nominee for governor. His great fight on the Standard Oil company and for lower freight and passenger rates had commended him to the public and he was recognized as the logical man to lead the state ticket.

Hadley demurred. His health was poor, and he feared that he would break down under the strain and labor of an arduous campaign. Besides, there were comparatively few republicans who felt confident that they would be able to duplicate their feat of 1904 in carrying Missouri, and Hadley did not relish the idea of leading another forlorn hope. After repeated refusals to become the republican standard bearer, the attorney general reluctantly consented to accept the nomination for governor.

In 1904, the republican nominee for governor had been defeated, but Hadley was elected to the office of attorney general. In 1908 Hadley was elected governor, but the republican nominees for all other offices, with the exception of lieutenant-governor, were defeated.

Hadley was born at Olathe, Kas. His paternal grandfather was a North Carolina Quaker who removed to Indiana in 1830, and who went to Kansas territory in the early '50s to take charge of an Indian mission. The governor's maternal grandfather went from Connecticut to Kansas in the stormy period of its territorial history. He was a Presbyterian minister, and he, too, went to Kansas on a mission of peace and good will.

Herbert Hadley attended the Olathe public schools and completed a college course at Kansas university. He then entered the Northwestern law school in Chicago, from which he was graduated with the highest honors of his class in 1894. With \$100 which he had won as a prize in a competitive examination he went to Kansas City and engaged in the practice of law there. After less than four years of general practice, he was appointed assistant city counselor.

He was elected prosecuting attorney of Jackson county in 1900, and he earned the distinction of obtaining a far greater percentage of convictions than any of his predecessors in that office. Only six men went free in a total of about 225 felony prosecutions. Hadley was defeated for re-election as prosecuting attorney in 1902, although he led his associates on the ticket by more than 2,500 votes.

Hadley's health has long been a source of worry to his friends. His lungs are said to be weak, but he is in better health now than for years past. He is an enthusiastic horseman and actively interested in all outdoor sports. He may be in poor health, but it is said that he can tramp further in a day than any other state officer who has lived in Jefferson City in the last decade.

Licensed to Marry.

Forrest Williams and Mattie L. Williams, the later a daughter of R. W.

IF
YOU
ARE
IN
NEED
OF
GLASSES
JUST
ASK
THE
NEAREST
PERSON
TO
YOU.

"Where
Is
Bard's
Optical
Parlor
?"

Williams, both of Florence, Mo., were granted a marriage license here Saturday.

IS YOUR COAT DUSTY?

You Probably Have the White Scab
of Dandruff on it.

If your coat or shoulders have a white dust upon it, the chances are that it is from dandruff. The only way to permanently cure dandruff is to remove the cause, which is a germ. Newbro's Herpicide kills the germ.

Every toilet table should have such a hair-dressing that contains also the destroyer of the dandruff and hair falling germ. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and whole some. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Scotten Drug Co. Two sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

WE ARE SHOWING 1909 SPRING
SUITINGS.—LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Prof. Carroll D. Wright Dead.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 20.—Prof. Carroll D. Wright, of Clark college, former United States commissioner of labor, died here at 7 o'clock tonight. Dr. Wright had suffered from diabetes for two years, and ten days ago complications developed and he gradually sank.

Nice Dinner at The
Blackman today.

For Rent—Five room house, 1114
E. Thirteenth, \$7.50 per month. Apply W. M. Craig, at Waldman's.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Chris Shy Returned to His Home.

Chris Shy, of Pleasant Green, Mo., who for the past three weeks has been a patient at Maywood hospital, suffering from kidney trouble, was discharged Saturday and returned home.

**Calif-
Fornia**

Wouldn't you like to visit California now while the climate's contrast is more striking than at any other time? Orange and lemon groves in blossom and in maturity; flowers in rich profusion and endless variety; charming valley and mountain resorts; at the seashore swimming, bathing, boating,—all these and more waiting for you.

To make the trip economically
buy one of the

\$25 Colonist Tickets

The Santa Fe will have on sale daily Mar. 1 to April 30, 1909, from Kansas City, St. Joseph and intermediate points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Similar reductions to Prescott, Phoenix, etc. Corresponding rates from other points on the A. T. & S. F. and from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

Through tourist sleepers and chair cars (seats free) carried daily on Santa Fe trains leaving Kansas City at 11:30 A. M., 2:35 P. M., and 9:05 P. M. Meals at Santa Fe dining-rooms, managed by Fred Harvey, of the same superior quality supplied standard sleeping-car passengers.

I have some folders and other printed matter telling about the train service and attractions en route, including the ever-alluring Grand Canyon, a side-trip costing \$6.50 additional. I'll send these and full information about other stopovers allowed on these tickets if you expect to go to California this spring.



G. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent,
905 Main Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE, 1910

BRYAN FORECASTS VICTORY
ONE YEAR FROM NEXT
NOVEMBER.

THE FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

This is the Subject of an Article in
the March Number of Mun-
sey's Magazine By the
Peerless Leader.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Feb. 20.—Widespread interest among politicians has been aroused by an article by William Jennings Bryan in the March number of Munsey's Magazine, entitled "The Future of the Democratic Party." Mr. Bryan in his paper carefully analyzes the political condition of the present day, discussing the policies of his party at length.

"It is more than possible—it is even probable," he declares, "that the House of Representatives to be elected in 1910 will be Democratic."

Sounding a word of warning to President-elect Taft, he continues: "The President-elect cannot possibly satisfy the expectations of both elements of the republican party. With a Republican Senate and a Republican House controlled by what Mr. Roosevelt calls reactionaries, how can he escape conflict either with the Republican leaders or with Republican voters of the Mississippi Valley?"

In discussing the tendency toward reform legislation, Mr. Bryan says:

"The democratic party is in sympathy with the growing demand for remedial legislation: it is therefore rowing with the tide, for the tide is onward. Democrats, recognizing the responsibility of their position, and strong in the confidence they feel in the righteousness of their cause, are prepared to wage a winning fight against an opposition already panic-stricken."

Influential democrats declare Mr. Bryan's article to be the most important political paper printed since the election of Mr. Taft last November.

STILL GETTING MEMBERS

For the Merchants and Home Indus-
try Association.

The following additional members were enrolled in the Merchants and Home Industry association during the past week:

W. Cunningham, Harry Ruskin, Rush & Christian, Quinn Bros., Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co., P. H. Myers, A. L. Dickman, Kelt Carriage Works, A. R. Scott Book Store, Ed J. Evans, J. W. Byng, W. H. Van Wagner, H. W. Servant, Henry Leist, H. C. Finch, H. Keschner, Carl P. Werner, V. W. Boulton, John A. Collins, Sr., R. H. Brown, Charles E. Avery, C. N. Broyles, J. T. Albertson, D. H. Boult, Albert Cassing, E. S. Dubbs, E. M. Campbell, F. E. Breeden, George H. Scruton, B. B. Behrens, A. A. Boyd, Bert Buren, A. F. Bohon, J. T. Burton, R. F. Bois, E. M. Bradley, Wm. Tripley, J. W. Bryan.

TOOK MUCH TO MOVE BURNABY.

Collision with Gigantic Footballer Left
Soldier Undisturbed.

In the recently published biography of Col. Fred Burnaby there is a characteristic story told by his friend, Lord Binning, of that soldier of Herculean frame and reckless courage: We were engaged in a football match on the green inside Windsor cavalry barracks, and the verandas were crowded with onlookers as the colonel, dressed for London in frock coat and tall hat, with a cigar in his mouth, came out of the officers' quarters and proceeded slowly across a corner of the ground, apparently oblivious of the fact that a match was in progress at the time. At this moment our full-back, a gigantic Yorkshireman, named Bates, who must have weighed nearer 15 than 14 stone, charging impetuously for the ball, dashed full into Burnaby. The impact was terrific, but while the Tyke, hurled backward by the shock, as though he had collided with a mountain, lay gasping on the ground, neither Burnaby's hat nor the angle of his cigar was in the smallest degree disturbed—in fact he scarcely seemed to realize that a collision had taken place. When he did so he removed his cigar from his mouth, and with his pleasant smile, said: "Dear me, I hope I am not interfering with the game." The shout of delight which went up from the verandas was a thing to remember.

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STILL KEEP ANCIENT CUSTOM.

Curious Medieval Ceremony in Law
Courts of London.

One of the most curious survivals of the quaint methods of other times was witnessed the other day in one of the London law courts. Here the

Bee Hive Bargain Store

FOURTH & OHIO. SEDALIA, MO.

Good News For Housekeepers

An easterd manufacturer of Lace Cur-
tains offered us his line of samples at a
discount of 25 per cent off cost. We
wired him we would pay him spot cash
50 per cent off. He accepted. The
curtains are here. This means:

\$6.00 Curtains for	\$2.98
\$5.00 Curtains for	\$2.50
\$4.50 Curtains for	\$2.25
\$4.00 Curtains for	\$1.75
\$3.75 Curtains for	\$1.69
\$3.00 Curtains for	\$1.25
\$1.75 Curtains for	.79c

We need not suggest that you get the
biggest bargains you ever saw in this
Lace Curtain Sale. As we buy, so we
sell. If we buy for less money, so can
you from us.

Now is your opportunity to fix up
those windows and save 50c or more
on the dollar.

YOUNG ERNE WAS DEFEATED

Freddie Welsh, an English Boy, Put
the American Out Easily.

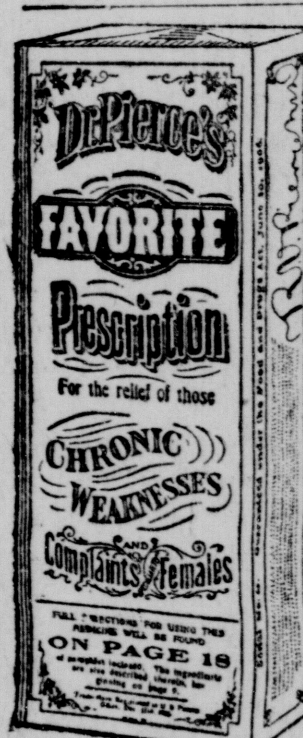
Hearst News Service.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—Fred-
die Welsh, of England, won the deci-
sion over Young Erne here tonight in
a twenty round fight that went the
limit.

Welch seemed to have the advan-
tage the greater part of the time and
there was no disagreement over Ref-
eree Barry's decision when the fight
was over.

Mrs. Landmann Is Better.

Mrs. Frank Landmann, who has
been quite ill with pneumonia at her
home on South Ohio avenue, is much
better.



Honored by Women

When a woman speaks of her
silent secret suffering she
trusts you. Millions have be-
stowed this mark of confi-
dence on Dr. R. V. Pierce,
of Buffalo, N. Y. Every-
where there are women who
bear witness to the wonder-
working, curing-power of Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription
—which saves the suffering sex
from pain, and successfully
grapples with woman's weak-
nesses and stubborn ills.



IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her con-
fidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to
the WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr.
R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

COAL BUY NOW!

MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS,
KANSAS AND PENNSYLVANIA COAL

Always on Hand
FULL WEIGHT TONS

TRY

COON RIDGE LUMP

Sedalia Ice Light and
Fuel Company

EDW. R. ANDLER, Manager

Why Cling to the Old Way of Washing?

When you can secure the best results by letting us wash for you.



We've kept pace with science and employ skilled operators in our effort to successfully do

YOUR LAUNDRY WORK. How well we've succeeded is attested by our thousands of satisfied customers, and the many new ones we are adding every day.

Won't you be the next to try us?

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO.

Our Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing Department is equally as skillful and systematic. Men's and women's outer garments "made" as good as new. Let us "work over" that Spring and Summer Suit for you. It'll save buying new clothes.

Mrs. Brinton Some Better.

There was a slight change for the better Saturday in the condition of Mrs. Sallie F. Brinton, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, on East Tenth street. Mrs. Brinton has many friends who would be pleased to learn of her speedy recovery.

The Blackman Cafe—fine dinner today.

Our System

Of correcting errors of sight in the human eye does away with strong magnifying glasses—the use of which have caused many to become entirely blind in their old days. Thoughtful people are showing daily their appreciation of the specialist. Dr. F. D. Ormand, 316 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

Ormond & Klueber,
316 OHIO STREET.



Take Good Advice

"People learn wisdom by experience." If you are difficult to fit don't take our word for it, but find some like person who wears

The Hanan Shoe

He will tell you that it is a combination of Style, Comfort, Fair Price and Honest Service.

Hanan Agency. **QUINN BROS.** 206 OHIO

PERSONALS

Ed Kahrs returned Saturday from St. Louis.

Arthur Ferguson returned Saturday from Lamonte.

G. C. McLaughlin went to Kansas City Saturday.

J. A. Baker made a business visit at Lamonte Saturday.

June Harris went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

F. L. Cutler made a business trip to Chilhowee Saturday.

R. F. Boheme, of Tipton, was a visitor here Saturday.

W. B. Miller returned last afternoon from Warrensburg.

"Dick" Carman returned Saturday from a visit at Kansas City.

G. G. Berry and wife were in the city last afternoon, shopping.

Miss Nettie Lamm is visiting with home folks at Jefferson City.

James Spencer left Saturday for a business visit in South Dakota.

Roy Taylor was down from his home near Houstonia yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. John T. Heard returned Saturday from St. Louis.

John Selken went home to Smithton Saturday to visit home folks.

William Farner, of Smithton, was in the city on business yesterday.

Fred H. Schenck was down from his home near Lamonte yesterday.

E. T. Leftwich made a business trip to El Dorado Springs Saturday.

Ernest Kuhn returned last night after a business visit at Sweet Springs.

Emmett Hurley went to Kansas City last afternoon for a brief visit.

Miss Fannie Yost left Saturday afternoon for a visit at Jefferson City.

Hon. J. H. Bothwell went to Kansas City Saturday on legal business.

A. P. Espenschied returned last afternoon from a business visit at Tipton.

E. O. Hansbrough was a passenger down from Lamonte yesterday morning.

Miss Louanna Rowles left Saturday for a visit with home folks at Bunce-ton.

Misses Mayme and Kathryn Fowler left Saturday for a visit at Warrensburg.

Miss Pearl Early went to Green Ridge Saturday to instruct her music class.

C. E. Ferguson was in from his home northeast of the city last afternoon.

S. R. Dempsey returned Saturday from a business visit in North Missouri.

Miss Mayme Thomas went to Pilot Grove Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Herbert Agee came down from Lamonte Saturday afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. T. W. Bast and daughter, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Adela Monroe.

Logan C. Thomas returned last night from a business visit in Kansas City.

George D. Farris, wife and son were down from Dresden yesterday, shopping.

W. H. Boulton, chief of police, returned Saturday from a business visit at Tipton.

Peter Hays will return to Jefferson City tomorrow, after visiting home folks here.

Mrs. A. L. Shortridge and babe went to Tipton yesterday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Fred Gramlick and children

went to Pilot Grove yesterday to visit relatives.

R. R. Dunn returned to Jefferson City Saturday, after a business visit in this city.

Mrs. Hattie L. Paff entertained at bridge Friday for Mrs. Leverett Bell, of St. Louis.

Miss Rose Waldman will return today from a six weeks' visit with St. Louis friends.

Mrs. Charles Baughman and Mrs. F. L. Richardson left Saturday for a visit at Tipton.

R. E. Guthrie and son, Dean, were down from Lamonte yesterday, transacting business.

Miss Roberta Bailey, of Warrensburg, arrived last night to visit M. G. Wright and wife.

A. A. Fitzgerald returned Saturday from a visit at points on the north end of the Katv.

W. S. Thomas returned last night from California, Mo., where he had been on business.

George Bagby and wife were in yesterday from their home near Camp Branch, shopping.

Dr. W. J. Lawson, who has been touring Old Mexico, returned home Saturday morning.

G. W. and R. E. Anderson and R. E. Paul were in from rural route No. 8, Sedalia, yesterday.

John Hicks, Jr., called on the meat trade at points on the south end of the Katv Saturday.

Finis Kendrick returned home to Green Ridge Saturday, after attending the Morey sale.

T. L. Absher was in from his home west of Georgetown yesterday, after necessary supplies.

Misses Ruth Fitzgerald and Marguerite McDaniel left Friday night for Columbia to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanforth left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City to hear Gipsy Smith.

W. P. Stephens, seller of "Bull Dog Twist," went home to Clinton Saturday to spend Sunday.

M. M. Price, C. A. Calhoun, W. H. Rissler and E. P. Hupp were all here from Lamonte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Courtney, of Holden, will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Courtney.

J. R. Field came in yesterday from his home near Longwood, via Hughesville and the branch road.

Mrs. D. Snorgrass arrived from Tipton Saturday afternoon to visit her son, Clyde Snorgrass.

A. M. Mitchell left Friday night for Nevada, called there by the illness of his father, aged 92 years.

D. W. Bouldin and wife were in from their home near Hughesville yesterday, visiting and shopping.

Dr. J. E. Mitchell was in from his home, fifteen miles northeast, yesterday, but he came on horseback.

Lee Lovinger returned Saturday after a three months' business visit in Texas and other southern states.

Ash McNeil returned to Kansas City last afternoon, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. McNeil.

Miss Gertrude Oman left Saturday for Blackwater to make her future home with her brother, Robert Oman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farrell and child returned to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, after visiting Sedalia friends.

Judge C. W. McAninch was down from his home near Hughesville yesterday, transacting personal business.

Misses R. and M. Sullivan will leave today for Chicago to buy their spring and summer stock of millinery.

Mrs. Andrew Gresham and little son and daughter, Miss Jessie, went to Clinton last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Helen Steurer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is visiting her cousin Miss Tessie Battles, 1400 East Fifth street.

Will and Charles Dixon, Dave Balkley and Herman Demand went to Kansas City Saturday to hear Gipsy Smith.

Miss Ermine Sellers, who for a week past has been ill with a severe cold, was able to be down town Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Gibson returned home to Kansas City Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mr. J. L. Brooks.

Joe Swope, of rural route No. 1, Houstonia, sent in a start yesterday for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for a half year.

J. Sam Stephens was in from his mule farm, three miles east of the city last afternoon, leading a sample of his stock.

Will Powell, who has been taking a course of study at Central Business college, left for his home at Green Ridge Saturday.

Miss Elsie Aspelmier, a pretty and refined young lady from New Franklin, arrived Saturday morning to visit Miss Till Rankin.

John Montgomery and wife and Mrs. Cameron Garrett, left Saturday for a visit of several weeks at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Frank Higgins, formerly a resident of this city, but for years a resident of Washington, is visiting his uncle, W. B. Higgins, and other relatives in this country.

Mrs. Charles V. Smith left Saturday for her home at Pueblo, Col., after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E.

Miller, at Smithton, and her sister Mrs. R. J. Mann, in this city.

"Bob" Spencer and friend, George Wood, of St. Louis, students at the State University, are visiting the former's relatives here.

Mrs. Wilson and Miss Winterbower, milliners at 503 Ohio street, went to Kansas City yesterday to buy spring and summer millinery.

Misses Kathryn Allen, of Dallas, Texas, Ann Skinner, of Hughesville, and Helen Spencer left Saturday for a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Irene Riley and brother, Joseph, went to Clinton yesterday morning for a three days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dugan.

Mrs. N. J. Croff and son, Will, left Saturday noon for Chicago, where the latter will undergo a six weeks' treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. N. G. Estill and son, Bob, and Miss Hazel Mahan will go to Columbia tomorrow to attend the annual ball and fraternity dance.

Mrs. H. C. Aughinbaugh came in Friday afternoon from Kansas City for a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Baumgartner.

Miss Ruby Fisher, who is attending the State Normal at Warrensburg, arrived home Saturday noon to spend the Sabbath with her parents.

George Klein, T. T. Duncan and Pearl Tenfel returned last afternoon from a business visit at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific.

Mrs. Harry Nofsker and child returned home to Parsons, Kan., Saturday morning, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russell.

Col. Charles Henry, who assisted in the Morey sale Friday, remained over in the city until this morning, when he will go to his home at Spring Fork.

Mrs. George McGee and Miss Elsie Wood, both of Kansas City, arrived Friday afternoon to visit the family of the latter's brother, Officer Howard Wood.

S. R. Landis was in from his home, five miles northeast, yesterday after supplies, but he came on horseback, and went out with a sack stretched over his saddle with a jug in one end and groceries in the other.

Mrs. Kate Hurley, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Quinn and daughter, Miss Marie, who have been enjoying a tour of Texas and other points in the south, returned home Friday.

A. H. Wood, traveling representative for the Germe Manufacturing Co., who has been working at Springfield, Joplin and other cities in that part of the state, arrived home last night.

W. P. Kidd was in from his home on rural route No. 1, Hughesville, yesterday, transacting business, and while here left a renewal for the Daily Democrat-Sentinel for another half year.

Mrs. Reuben Reeves, of Warrensburg, who has been visiting the family of W. P. Sellers, left Saturday for a visit at Jefferson City, after which she goes to Nashville, Tenn., to spend the winter.

E. B. Burrows and daughter, Miss Rosemary, left this morning for St. Louis to visit Mrs. Burrows, who has been under the care of Dr. Hermann, a specialist, for the past six weeks, being treated for nervous prostration.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Sedalia Made Cigars—Are good honest goods, worth the money. We have most of the brands.

Arlington Pharmacy.

Will Pass Upon Lunacy Case.

A special session of the county court will be held tomorrow to pass upon the sanity of a daughter of Andrew Kagley, 217 Chestnut street.

THE GREAT
Roosevelt

HAS ALWAYS TAUGHT TO THE

GOSPEL OF THRIFT

WE SHOULD "CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES"—TAKE CARE OF OUR CLOTHES.

WHEN THEY ARE MUDDIED AND SOILED, DON'T THROW THEM AWAY—HAVE THEM

Dry Cleaned

THIS IS THE WORK WE DO SO WELL.

OUR WAGON AWAITS YOUR CALL.

SEDALIA-MONARCH
Laundry Co.

MONDAY An Extraordinary Offering of New and Richly Lustrous Messaline Silks

The Silk of Greatest Demand for Spring and Summer, 1909.



We secured these silks so that we could sell them to you at Monday's price—only after a great amount of difficulty and diplomacy. The regular selling price, as you know, is 75c and 85c yard. Starting Monday morning we shall offer these ultra fashionable Messaline silks, in a full range of evening, medium and dark solid colors, such as Mulberry, Wisteria, Rose, Navy, Canary, Cream, White lead and Black. Not over 20 yards to any one customer.

SEE THE SOUTH WINDOW DISPLAY. **59c Yd**

Special Showing of New Garment Styles for Spring.

About one hundred suits, new, and showing the very latest expressions of style elegance, have arrived. They were bought by our Mr. Flower while in New York City, and he is still in that city. We advise you to see these Monday—even if just to gain authoritative knowledge of what the foremost prevailing styles are—

\$15.00 to \$50.00

Endless Assortments of the Celebrated Wm. Anderson Zephyr Gingham

Real importations direct from the famous Wm. Anderson Mills, of Glasgow, Scotland. Lighter in weight than madras or gingham; retains throughout its entire life their beautiful colorings and highly desirable for the mannish waists and wash dresses; 27-in wide, fifty patterns in stripes and checks to select from; yard **25c**
32 inch widths 35c yard

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DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP

W. J. Callies Sells Interest in Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co.

W. J. Callies and G. F. Bryan, proprietors of the Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co., Friday effected a dissolution. Mr. Bryan buying Mr. Callies' interest. Mr. Bryan will conduct the Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co. with Dan Gross associated with him. Mr. Callies will re-engage in business under the name of the Callies Awning Co. He will deal in new and second-hand goods in addition to the making of tents, awnings and tarpaulins and has engaged temporary quarters at 111 South Osage street.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes' boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

Photographing the Stars.

In measuring the sensitiveness of photographic plates at different temperatures, so as to determine the best temperature for star photography, an English astronomer has discovered the curious fact that for some plates the best temperatures for photographing very faint stars and somewhat brighter stars are not the same. Thus between 24 and 75 degrees centigrade the plate becomes slower for faint stars when slightly warmed, whereas at the same time it becomes faster for brighter stars. The expert in astronomical photography will therefore hereafter regulate the temperature of his plates according to the brightness of the particular celestial objects on which he is working.

The Wise Wife-Chooser.

W. T. Turner, the Lusitania's new captain, has for motto: "To get to port safe is to get there soon." He said in New York the other day: "To be quick, to be prompt—that is the secret of success in sailing, in life, and in matrimony." "At a Christmas dinner aboard my old ship, the Caronia, the lady on my right said:

VIOLET CAMP PROGRAM

To Be Carried Out at the Glass Hall Tuesday Night.

Violet camp No. 670, Royal Neighbors of America, auxiliary to the M. W. of A., will hold an open session at the Glass hall, Third street and Lamine avenue, Tuesday night, February 23 and after the rendition of the following program, refreshments will be served.

The Falconers' March (Military)—Pritchard's orchestra.

Piano solo—Miss Mamie Klink.

Select reading—Mrs. H. H. Black.

Piano solo—Miss Ethel Ludemann.

Sacred Orchestra Selections—Orchestra.

Violin solo—Earl Ayers.

Vocal solo—Miss Polly Battersby.

Kismet waltz—Orchestra.

Reading, Uncle Daniel (by request)—Mrs. H. H. Black.

Piano solo—Miss Philomene Kraus.

Select reading—Miss Jennie Ayers.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Cox.

Belle of the Regiment—Orchestra.

CONVICTED AN ALDERMAN

House Cleaning in Pittsburg Started Out Well in First Trial.

Hearst News Service.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—Councilman John F. Klein was today found guilty of bribery, the jury being out but 28 minutes.

The windup of the trial was replete with sensations, as Attorney Marron, for Klein, vilified President Ramsey, of the German National bank, and Cashier Vilsack, on whose testimony it was proven that Klein had made a dicker for money which he offered to make the bank a city depositary.

McVEY WHIPPED JEANNETTE

In Paris, American Pugilist Won in Twenty-Round Contest.

Hearst News Service.

Paris, Feb. 20.—After twenty rounds of two minutes each, Sam McVey, of California, was given the decision on points over Joe Jeannette, of New York, at Cirque de Paris tonight.

McVey demonstrated his superiority over Jeannette by knocking him down three times.

The crowd, which was large and enthusiastic, carried McVey on their shoulders in triumph from the ring.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 6c

Royal Neighbors Entertainment.

Violet camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold an open social session in Glass hall, corner Third and Lamine, on Tuesday night, February 23. An excellent literary and musical program will be rendered and refreshments served. The public is cordially invited, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment assured all who attend. Admission, 15 cents.

Engraved calling cards at Scott's.

Not Going to Washington.

The Sedalia Republican Exchange club has abandoned the idea of going to Washington, D. C., on March 4, to witness the inauguration of President-elect William H. Taft.

Mrs. Highleyman Doing Nicely.

Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, jr., wife of an M. K. & T. engineer, who is a patient at Maywood hospital, is doing nicely.

Blank books at Scott's Book Store.

MENEFEE'S Elective Lump Coal, Per Ton \$3.50

Once used, always used. We also have several hundred tons of KANSAS MINERAL LUMP and NUT COAL. Special prices on 2-ton lots.

20 lbs best granulated sugar	\$1.00
8½ lbs pure lard	\$1.00
5 gallons best oil	45c
Michigan salt, per barrel	\$1.20
Dry sugar cured ham, per lb	13½c
Best hard wheat flour that money can buy, per cwt	\$2.75
One bushel choice potatoes	85c
Three cans tomatoes and corn	25c
One pound 25c coffee	20c
One pound 20c coffee	15c
Fresh side meat, per pound	12½c
One gallon bucket syrup	35c
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS, PER DOZEN	25c

We have the largest and best stock of hay, straw, grain and mill feeds in the city.

Come and see us and we will convince you that we can save you money.
715 East Third. Yards 400 West Second.
All Phones 328.



The Advance
Shipment of the

NEW
REGAL
SPRING
SHOES

are now in and on
sale, would be pleased
to show you the

New Styles

The New
Spring Hats
are now being shown



A LITTLE GIRL'S BIRTHDAY

Alvera Wermeiskirchen "at Home" to
a Company of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wermeiskirchen, of 1107 West Third street, entertained fifteen of their friends with a delicious two-course luncheon Friday afternoon in honor of their little two-year-old daughter, Alvera.

The decorations in the dining room were of pink and white carnations, and the little guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Loos, Zoernig, Driver and Thomas; Misses Lydia Zoernig, Rosa, Margaret, Mary and Louise Loos, Irene McDonald, Catherine Lynch, Marian Archies and Alvera Wermeiskirchen.

Departing, the guests all voted little Miss Alvera quite an entertainer and wished her many happy returns of the day.

Pyrography material at Scott's.

Departed for the Capital.

"Coming Thro' the Rye," theatrical troupe, which proved a splendid attraction at the Sedalia theater Friday night, went to Jefferson City yesterday morning to give a matinee and night performance.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

15 Years

Experience enables
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408 OHIO ST., 2ND FLOOR.

Public Sale

I Will Sell at Public Auction on My Farm 11 Miles Southeast of Sedalia and 4 Miles South of Smithton, on

Friday, Feb. 26th

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

- 1 mare.
- 1 mare 4 years old.
- 1 filley 3 years old.
- 1 horse 3 years old.
- 1 yearling filley.
- 1 pony.
- 1 Jersey cow, be fresh soon.
- 2 brood sows.
- 16 shoats.
- 1 boar.
- 1 Kroschen wagon.
- 2 buggies.
- 2 sets work harness.
- 1 set driving harness.
- 1 set single harness.
- 1 saddle.
- 2 side saddles.

- 2 corn planters.
- 1 mow.
- 1 McCormick binder.
- 1 harrow.
- 1 16 in breaking plow.
- 1 12 in breaking plow.
- 2 double shovel plows.
- 1 garden plow.
- 1 new ground plow.
- 2 tongue cultivators.
- 1 tongueless cultivator.
- 5 stands bees.
- 3 stacks hay.
- 3 dozen chickens.

On date of sale I will rent my farm of 80 acres.

Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—\$10 and under cash; over \$10 six months' time without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 8 per cent interest from date.

Ladies of the Baptist Church Will Serve Dinner on the ground.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Annie Atchison

KEMP HIERONYMUS, Auctioneer.

A CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

IT WILL BE HELD AT PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

MRS. PETER HOFFMAN WILL BE LEADER

Lesson: Chapters 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, "Studies in European Literature" and "The Friendship of Nations"—Program.

Chautauqua meeting will be held in the Art room of the public library on Feb. 23, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, leader. Lesson, chapters 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, "Studies in European Literature," and "The Friendship of Nations," in January Magazine.

Quotations from Schiller. Life and work of Schiller—Mrs. Tallman.

Chapter 11, Rostand, Cyrano de Bergerac—Mrs. Brown.

Chapter 12, Lessing, Nathan, the Wise—Mrs. Doyle.

Chapter 13, Schiller, William Tell—Mrs. Black.

Chapter 14, Goethe's Faust, part I—Mrs. E. E. Durand.

Chapter 15, Goethe's Faust, part II—Mrs. Carpenter.

Under what circumstances was this address first given? What was Franklin's comment regarding the harm of a standing army? What four factors entered into the creation of a superlative of Rome's greatness? What was the effect of the spirit of domination which developed?—Mrs. Easton.

What is meant by the statement that the king is dependent upon the mob spirit? Illustrate this by the Roman emperors. How have historians in general regarded the importance of men as organisms? How did Romans brave enough to rise politically?—Mrs. Pritchard.

What did Caesar's complaint of the scarcity of men signify? What state of things came to the front under the Antonines? What at length brought in the barbarians?—Miss Farnham.

What is Dr. Secock's estimate of the quality of men who survived the fall of Rome? Why is the idea that Rome fell because of luxury repudiated? What significant comment was made upon Spain by one of her own writers? Why is France said to be a decadent nation?—Miss Anna Belle Ernst.

To what does our author ascribe this? Illustrate in Napoleon's life the growth of the spirit of domination. Describe the drain upon the resources of the country.—Miss Hilgard.

International aspect of socialism.—Miss Emma Weir.

Julius Caesar—Mrs. Landmann.

Junius Brutus—Miss Emma Landmann.

Constantine—Mrs. Henton.

Antonines—Mrs. Holbert.

Nero—Mrs. Troling.

Valentinian—Mrs. Lowe.

Visitors are cordially invited.

TAINT OUR FAULT THAT EVERYBODY INSISTS ON GOLD COIN FLOUR. DON'T BLAME THEM FOR WANTING THE BEST.

WENT DELIBERATELY TO DEATH.

Circumstances of Case All Point to Suicide of Elephant.

An Agra (India) correspondent sends a remarkable story concerning what is declared to be the deliberate suicide of an elephant.

The great annual mela or fair at Bateas in the northwest provinces is held on the bank of the Jumna, which is there crossed by a bridge of boats.

At the side of the river opposite the fair there is a slope down which the elephants bring visitors to the bridge slide into the river and swim across. A young elephant, making the trip for the first time, trumpeted angrily when his trappings were stripped from him preparatory to his swim, but seeing other elephants crossing the stream ahead of him he plunged in and followed.

When he reached the opposite bank, however, he swerved around and swam back again. The mahout sought to force him around again, but without result, and when within a yard or two of the bank the elephant, after trumpeting again, plunged down into the river. Just in the nick of time the mahout was rescued by means of a long bamboo, but the elephant was drowned, to all appearance by his own deliberate act.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Don't Hurt the Birds.

Every farmer and fruit grower should be interested in the work of protecting the native birds. They represent valuable assistants in agricultural and horticultural work whose labor cannot be duplicated by the introduction of any other forces. They destroy the insects and keep the fruit trees clean of pests that otherwise might ruin the annual harvests. They lend assistance just at the proper time and enable the soil tillers to get good returns for their labors.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

George Poteet, Heard From.

The Democrat-Sentinel Saturday received a postal card from George Poteet, representing the Central Coal and Coke company, of Kansas City, which was sent from Ratcliffe, Texas, stating that the weather in that locality is fine as compared with the Missouri climate at present.

Mrs. Dimmitt Slowly Improving.

Mrs. Dimmitt, of Rocheport, Mo., who has been quite ill with general debility at the home of her son-in-law, Judge Louis Hoffman, 901 South Missouri avenue, is slowly improving.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

TENTH ANNUAL INDOOR TOURNAMENT IS NOW "ON" IN NEW YORK.

SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY IS FILLED

The Tournament Will Continue All of This Week—Tennis Enthusiasts From All Over the Country Are There.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Feb. 20.—Play was commenced at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon by the contestants for the men's titles in the tenth annual indoor championship tournament of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

The interest in the contests for the title in both doubles and singles is more acute than ever before.

A large number of tennis enthusiasts from all over the country, attracted by the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the National Tennis association as well as by the indoor championships, filled the Seventh Regiment armory, in Sixty-ninth street this afternoon. The tournament will be continued through all of next week.

There is a goodly sprinkling of collegians among the number of men who will try for the honors held by Wylie C. Grant in the men's singles. G. C. Shafer and A. S. Moses from the leading men of the Columbia team, while Yale, Harvard and Princeton are to be represented by picked men.

A departure will be made this year by the Seventh Regiment Club in placing the tournament under the direction of a manager as is done in England and the Continent. J. P. Allen having been appointed for the position.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, ten miles west of Sedalia on Main street and five miles southeast of Lamonte, I will, on March 1st, sell all stock, farm implements and household goods. Terms, 2 per cent cash, bankable note six months, 6 per cent interest from date.—C. C. Wittenmeyer, Col. M. F. DeJarnette, auctioneer.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends in this city for their patronage in the past and to inform them that I have sold my interest in the Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co. and I am now manager of the Callies Awning Co., located temporarily at 111 South Osage street, and solicit a share of your patronage. I remain, your obedient servant.—W. J. Callies.

10c Worth Free.

This coupon and 15c will be good for regular 25c bottle of Rose Cream. Best for chaffed and rough skin. Bring in the coupon. Arlington Pharmacy.

"Joe, the Turk," Departs.

"Joe, the Turk," who has been here in the interest of the Salvation Army for three days past, went to Boonville Saturday.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Sorosis Postpones Meeting.

Owing to the library building being closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday, the weekly meeting of Sorosis will not be held until Tuesday afternoon, at the usual hour.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

Notice!

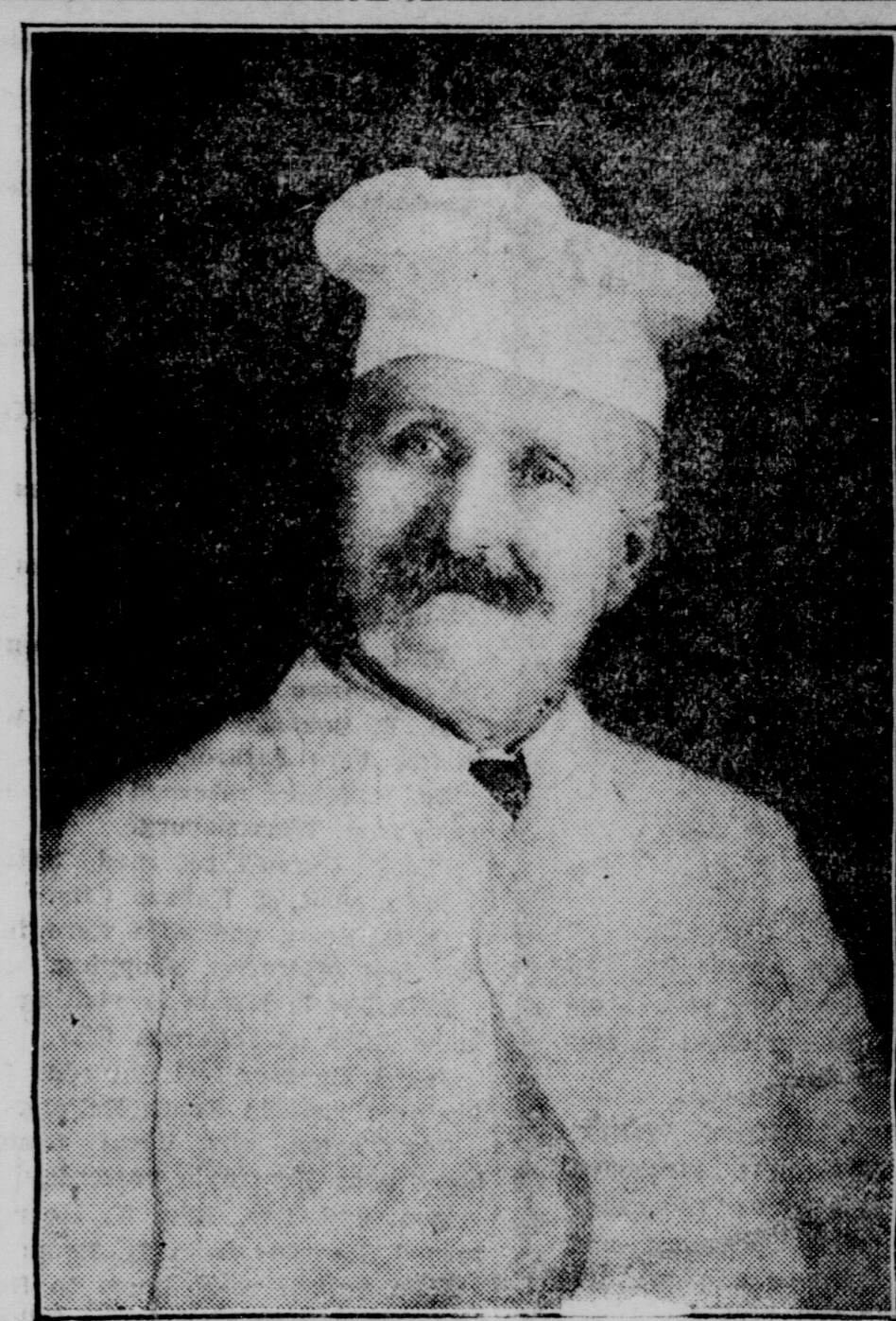
To whom it may concern:—

During this week of Majestic Range Demonstration at Ilgenfritz Hardware Co., I have been using Bulte's Best Flour exclusively and I must say that in the past 15 years of travel and experience which I have had in flours, I have found that Bulte's Best is the equal to any flour that can be bought anywhere in the United States and it is far superior to most flours that are sold. I can recommend it to any family that it will make fine bread or anything in the pastry line.

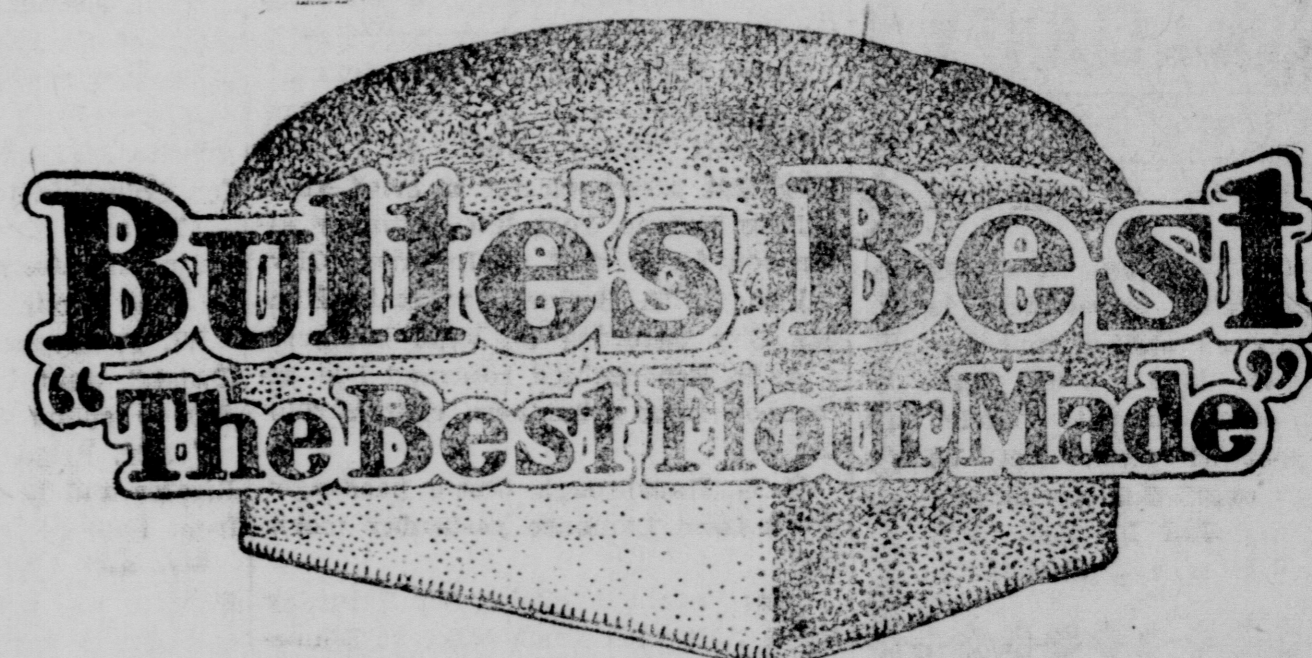
Very respectfully yours,
Signed: Prof. Joseph H. Becker

You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of seeing Prof. Becker, who will give free demonstrations and lectures on the art of scientific cooking at Ilgenfritz Hardware store every day this week. This is a chance of your life time.

Bulte's Best Flour is sold and guaranteed to be the best flour sold in Sedalia by forty-five of the leading grocers in Sedalia. Bulte's Best Flour costs no more than inferior flours. Order a sack today and be convinced that Bulte's Best Flour is the flour of merit.



Prof. Becker, the World's Greatest Chef



SEDALIA EGG COM'Y,
Wholesale Distributors

LIKE CAPTURING A BATTERY.

Henry Watterson's First Entry Into the Journalistic Field.

"Marse Henry" Watterson, the famous editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was as original in starting into journalism as in everything that he does and says.

It was just after the civil war, and Watterson in the ragged regimentals of a confederate officer was casting about for some means of getting a little food into his stomach. He happened to get hold of a copy of the old Louisville Herald, and, after studying it a while, that peculiar, purposeful look settled over his face. He arose and tramped majestically down to the Herald shop and into the presence of the venerable editor.

"Well, sir," growled the old man, for he was exceedingly busy. "You want an editorial writer, and I am the man for the post," said the young man soldier, as unabashed as an iceberg.

"Well, who in the—say! Well, who had the unmitigated gall to tell you that we needed an editorial writer, and who in blazes are you, and say, what on earth makes you think we are pining for an editorial writer?" The aged editor paused for breath.

"Humph!" said Watterson, as emotionally as a granite block. "Anybody could see it by reading your paper!" He got the job.—Livingston Wright, in Gunther's Magazine.

FORCED TO CONSUME BAD EGGS.

Heroic Treatment Good Object Lesson for Merchant.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist M. P., who has traveled extensively and acquired a great knowledge of the ways of the world, tells many stories of his experience. One relates to an English officer, and himself. At a small post in Egypt they lived practically on eggs and tinned meat, and as there was nothing else to be had, the eggs were a very important item of the dietary. Day after day the eggs, like those of the oft-quoted curate, were "very good to Paris," but one morning they were frankly bad. The officer, who had the power of life and death in those parts, determined that the eggs should be fresh in future, so the egg merchant was brought before him. "Open your mouth," said the officer, and the wretched man, standing between two sentries, obeyed, trembling. Slowly and solemnly an evil-smelling egg was poured in. Again the command was given, and again a potential rooster was gulped down. A third followed the other two. After that, whoever else may have had bad eggs palmed off on them, Sir Gilbert Parker and the officer were well served.

Party Will Be Held February 23.

The Lady Maccabees party, which was to have been given at the home of Mrs. N. T. Bellas, on East Tenth street, last week, will be given Tuesday night, February 23.

For Sale.

Modern five room cottage (except heat), laundry room and barn, wide lot; also Stanhope, harness, etc., 822 West Fourth street. Inquire on premises.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c.

Will Entertain Sedalia People.

Mrs. Alma Leabo, postmistress at Green Ridge, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fellows and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. B. Dixon at dinner at her home at Green Ridge today.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, with Taft fob attached. Initials "A. J. A." on back of watch. Return to Speecher's cigar store. Liberal reward.

The Funeral of Mrs. Donnelly.

The funeral of Mrs. John Donnelly, who died Friday morning, will be held from the family residence 301 South New York avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. D. H. Atwill will conduct the services, and burial will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Callies Rents Building.

W. J. Callies, who on Friday sold his interest in the Sedalia Awning and Mattress company, has rented the building at 111 South Osage avenue, where he will soon open for business.

Every day a bargain day at The Globe Clothing and Shoe store, 103 107 West Main street.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c.

Elks to Give Social Session.

Sedalia lodge No. 125, B. P. O. E., will give a social session at the club rooms Tuesday night, February 23.

The Sedalia Awning and Mattress Com'y

No. 212-14 South Osage Street, under new management, solicits your patronage and guarantees first class work promptly done, at reasonable prices.

BRYAN & GROSS, PROPS.

Note—W. J. Callies is no longer connected with this Firm.

PIANO SALE ENDS SATURDAY!

Not many days remain for you to secure a beautiful new Piano or Player Piano at a big saving.

Just a little money down will send one of the Pianos or Player Pianos to your home.

Your home is not complete without a Piano or Player Piano. Why not buy now.

Come in quick and come prepared to buy. Don't delay. Easy payments offered to all.

THE JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.
516 Ohio Street.

That the people of Sedalia and vicinity are convinced of the rare opportunity we are offering them during this Big Manufacturers' Mark Down Sale is shown by the many pleased buyers who have purchased Pianos from us the past four weeks.

We say what we mean and mean what we say. When we advertise that we can save you big money on your Piano or Player Piano purchased, we mean it. There are no strings attached to this offer. You select a Piano or Player Piano and pay us from \$10 to \$25 cash; balance, \$6 to \$12 a month, and the instrument is delivered to your home at once.

We cannot state our offer in more emphatic words. Don't delay if you want to join the army of wise buyers. Before you know it the sale will be over and your opportunity will be gone.

We Manufacture 10,000 Pianos and Player Pianos Annually.

Our Own Product:

The World Famous
STARR PIANOS
In Uprights and Grands.

The Artistic
RICHMOND PIANOS
A High Grade Piano of Genuine Worth.

The Beautiful
TRAYSER PIANO
With Its Sympathetic Tone.

The Reliable
REMINGTON PIANO
With an Envious Reputation.

THE STARR, RICHMOND, TRAYSER, REMINGTON PLAYER PIANOS
Liberal allowance on old pianos. Easy payments if desired.

BUY FROM THE MAKER—SAVE \$100.

New Upright Pianos in pretty Mahogany, Walnut and Oak cases. Fully Guaranteed for Five Years, at \$198, \$218, \$258, \$298, \$388 and upwards. Terms, \$10 to \$25 cash; balance, easy monthly installments.

Beautiful new Grand Pianos, \$650, \$750 and upwards. Payments arranged to suit purchaser.

New Player Pianos, \$198, \$598 and upwards. Easy terms.

Slightly used Upright Pianos, \$125, \$145. Terms, \$10 cash; balance, \$4 to \$5 a month.

Slightly used Cecilian Piano Player, \$150, including 50 rolls of music. Easy terms.

Second-hand Organs, \$15 and upwards. Your own terms.

We earnestly advise prompt action, as these remarkable bargains cannot last very long, judging by the vigorous demand. Call at once. Bring your friends along. Easy payments offered to all. Round trip railroad fare refunded in full to out of town buyers. Sale will close Saturday evening, February 27.

Come Tomorrow—Don't Wait. The Manufacturers' Branch Store.

THE JESSE FRENCH PIANO CO.
516 South Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.
E. J. Adamson, Manager.
Main office, 1114 Olive St., St. Louis, Missouri.
America's Foremost Piano House.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Death of Rev. E. P. Bowman, a Retired Baptist Minister—Dr. M. F. Ehlers Takes a Bride at Newton, Kansas.

Special to Democrat-Sentinel.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Feb. 20.—Mr. C. M. Hogan made a short business trip to Kansas City during the week. Mr. M. G. Roberts, prosecuting attorney of Ray county, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Hoffman and Miss Jean Hoffman, of Sedalia, were guests of Miss Pearl Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Miss T. C. Andrew came down from Kansas City Friday night for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Andrew. Mr. George Root and wife have returned to Jefferson City, after spending a week here.

Rev. G. E. Shanklin, pastor of the Christian church, has returned from Kansas City, where he heard Gipsy Smith at Convention hall.

Mr. W. F. Smith and wife have returned to their home in North Dakota, after an extended visit with friends here and in Kansas City and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson and Misses Maud Cayton and Ora Hodges left Sunday afternoon to spend the week with a wholesale millinery house in Kansas City.

Messrs. George and Hubert Davis, who have spent several weeks visiting relatives here and in Elwood, left last week for their home in Kansas City.

Miss Ida Acche is in St. Louis for a short stay, before going to Nashville, Ark., to accept a position with a millinery firm.

Mrs. Maud Malotte and children left Thursday for their home in Bolivar, having been called here by the death of Mr. Malotte's brother, Mr. Herbert Fombelle.

Dr. H. A. Koch, an oculist of Kansas City, has purchased residence property here, and will soon make this his permanent home.

Mr. C. F. Holtzen has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Sweet Springs Milling Co. since resigning his position at the Missouri Pacific station. No operator in the office here was ever more courteous and efficient than Mr. Holtzen, and he will doubtless prove just as capable in his new position.

Miss Grace Lyons left Saturday for Independence, Kan., where her mother is spending the winter.

The public sale which was to have been held at the farm of Mr. B. F. Prigmore Thursday, the 16th, was postponed until Monday, the 22d, on account of the blizzard that prevailed during the early part of the week.

Mr. John Hicklin, one of the county's prominent stockmen, had two cars of cattle on the St. Louis market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ray have moved to the McNeil property in the western part of the city, which Mr. Ray purchased recently, and will reside here permanently. They have always lived on a farm near here, and have hosts of friends who are glad of their decision to make this their home.

Dr. J. B. Holbrook, veterinary surgeon, has removed from here to Kinsley, Kan., where he will practice his profession.

Piano pupils of Edward Kreiser and his assistant, Miss Virginia, gave a recital in the studio Thursday evening. Miss Lola Harwood, recently of this city, being among the number. Miss Harwood is a pianist of unusual ability for one so young, and under the teaching of Miss Tisdale, who ranks first among Kansas City's prominent teachers, gives promise of becoming an artist.

Rev. E. P. Bowman, one of the pioneer residents of this city, died at his home in the northern part of the city Thursday, the 18th, after an illness covering a period of several months, having attained the age of 85 years. The deceased was a minister of the Baptist church, but had not been engaged in active ministerial work for several years. He is survived by his wife, eight children and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also a large number of friends, the result of the christian character and fortitude he possessed throughout his long life. Funeral services were held at the residence Saturday afternoon, followed by burial in Fairview cemetery. Out-of-town relatives in attendance were: Mrs. J. B. Heydt, of St. Louis; Mrs. J. W. Pritchard, of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Frank Harrold and Mrs. Harrold, of Kansas City.

Dr. M. F. Ehlers, recently of this city, and Miss Allie Senior, of Pettis county, were united in marriage Feb. 14, in Newton, Kan. Dr. Ehlers grew to manhood in this city and was

Walch's Cafe

Sunday Menu

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SOUP		
Chicken Gumbo		
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FISH		
Broiled	Spanish Mackerel,	Butter
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ENTREE		
Fricassee of Chicken with Cream		
Sauce		
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ROAST		
Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus		
Loin of Pork, with Apple Sauce		
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VEGETABLES		
Mashed Potatoes		
Stewed Tomatoes		
Asparagus Tips in Cream		
Early June Peas		
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Apple Pie	Ice Cream	Grape Pie
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prominent in the business and social affairs of this community until his removal to Kansas a short time ago. His bride is one of Pettis county's fairest daughters and both have many friends throughout this section who wish them all life's blessings.

A farmers' institute will be held in Sweet Springs Feb. 26 and 27, for which a splendid program has been arranged. Subjects of vital interest to farmers will be discussed by speakers thoroughly conversant with the subjects in hand, among them being H. D. Hughes, Dr. D. F. Luckey, Miss Bailey and George W. Williams. Plans for the institute are in the hands of conservative business men of the city, and every effort is being made for its success.

The second number of the lecture course arranged by the young people's societies of the various churches was given in the High school auditorium Friday evening. This was a lecture by Rufus Everson King, of Albany, N. Y., entitled, "The Hand of Ishmael." The address was one of the most brilliant and scholarly ever delivered in this city, and Mr. King proved to his audience conclusively that Ishmael's hand is against only that which is false and threatens to disrupt society.

The members of the Whist club and a few invited guests, among them two gentlemen, Mr. Will Hedger and Mr. T. C. Berry, spent a delightful afternoon Wednesday, with Mrs. Ed Berry as hostess. Three tables participated in the game of progressive whist. Miss Odie Berry scoring highest, was given the prize, a beautiful jewel case. Mrs. Berry is the soul of hospitality, as all know who have been in the home over which she presides with so much grace and charm. At the conclusion of the game a delicious lunch was served, consisting of salmon croquettes, potato chips, hot biscuits and fruit salad, followed by coffee and cheese balls. Miss Gene Binkley, one of the city's brightest and most popular girls, will entertain the club next week.

Pineules for the Kidneys are little golden globules which act directly on the kidneys. A trial will convince you of quick results for Backache, Rheumatism, Lumbago and tired weary feeling. 50 days' trial, \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Save your coupons—another lot of Perfume will be in next week.—A. R. Scott.

International Financier Is Dead.

Hearst News Service.

New York, Feb. 20.—Henry Seligman, an international banker, at one time one of the best known financiers in the United States, and the man who played an important part in finance during the civil war, died today at Frankfurt on the Main, Germany.

BABY'S HANDS

will get into mischief—often it means lard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains, a burn or cut or scald. Apply Bal Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mrs. Green Is Some Better.

Mrs. William Green, 633 East Thirtieth street, who for the past two weeks has been very ill with fever, following the birth of a child, is convalescing nicely, under the care of Dr. W. G. Cowan.

Ask for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

WILL SPEND BIG MONEY

STEVENSON PACKING COMPANY PLANT IS TO RECEIVE BETTERMENTS.

SOON TO DOUBLE ITS PRESENT CAPACITY

The Business Established Eleven Years Ago—Now Employs Forty People and Pay Roll Is \$2,000 Each Month.

M. M. Stevenson, owner of the Stevenson Packing company plant, 700 West Main street, has begun the preliminaries for doubling the present capacity of his slaughtering, cold storage and packing departments, which will require the expenditure of a large sum of money.

In order to do this, Mr. Stevenson will have erected a brick addition to his present plant, adjoining it on the west. The contract for this work will possibly be let this week.

One of the principal additions will be the enlarging of the plant's present icing station by adding another machine, which will empower the plant with the capacity of manufacturing fifty tons of ice a day.

Mr. Stevenson's intention is to extend westward his cattle and hog yards in order to leave space for the new addition to the building, and the work of doing this will be begun at once.

Mr. Stevenson established his present plant on a small scale eleven years ago. By conscientious methods of dealing with the people he soon acquired a good business, which year by year has increased, until today the only alternative is to enlarge his place.

The working force of all departments at the plant numbers forty, with a pay roll of \$2,000 a month.

Throwing of dirt will begin tomorrow.

CHECK YOUR FAT

Hold it where it is, or take of some. You can do either without disturbing your meals or your ease or your digestive organs. You can do it without physical risk, mental effort or danger of a wrinkle. "Sounds well, but these are words only," you say. True, but there is a nation full of endorsers of these words, so your protest, while natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., inclosing 75 cents, or, better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola's Prescription Tablets. You will find it generously filled. Take one after meals and at bedtime, and within thirty days you should be losing a pound of fat a day without disturbance, as we said, of either your meals, habits or organs. Fact is, these statements are not to be denied, for the tablets are an exact duplicate of the famous fat-reducing Marmola Prescription: One-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water, which any druggist will tell you is the World's Fair medal winner in its class.

ALL GROCERYMEN HANDLE GOLD COIN. 'TAINT THEIR FAULT PEOPLE WANT IT.

We both lose money if you don't trade with us

A Clearing on R. I. Implements

By reason of the weather conditions and bad roads we have decided to continue this sale, that those who may have intended taking advantage of our liberal offer may have another opportunity.

12-Inch Rock Island Breaking Plow	\$10.00
14-Inch Rock Island Breaking Plow	11.50
16-Inch Rock Island Breaking Plow	13.50
Columbia Sulky, Extra Share	35.00
Hilo Sulky, Extra Share	32.50
Liberty, Gang, Extra Share	58.00
Hilo Gang, Extra Share	52.50
14-Inch Walking Lister	12.50
Rock Island Balance Frame Corn Planters	27.50
Blue Ribbon Cultivator	12.50
Peacock Combine Rider and Walking Cultivator	20.50
3-Inch Milburn Wagon complete	70.00

Remember we are headquarters for the **JOHN DEERE LINE** also **OLIVER GANGS AND SULKIES.**

Our vehicle floor is complete. Come in and let us show you the best buggy that is built.

Knight-Marshall Hardware Co.

212-214 East Second St., Sedalia, Mo.

Doctors Thick in New York.

The proportion of physicians to the general population is probably greater in New York city than anywhere else in the country. In the United States, for example, taking the estimated population of the census bureau for 1908 as a basis, there is one licensed physician to every 709 persons; in New York state there is one to 672, and in New York city, one to only 653.

It has been estimated that the physician in general practice must have a clientele of 750 persons, or 150 families, to support himself and his family in comfort, so if this estimate is accurate the New York doctor is short an average of 109 patients, and many of course are further behind than that.—Medical Record.

Eat at The Blackman today—nice dinner.

Call for "Little Squaw" Cigars—5c.

East for Their Ancestors.

The Chinese are rapacious eaters at the feasts which are given in honor of their ancestors. At these feasts the tables groan with all the good things which the most efficient cooks can provide—pork, snow white rice, pickled cucumbers, chickens, ducks and bird's nest soup. For some minutes before the feast the six or seven hundred men sit at the tables in silence. Then at a given signal begin the clinking of chopsticks and the noise of drawn breaths by which the Chinese cool the hot mouthfuls of rice which they shovel down their throats. Presently, when the hot samshu begins to work and the faces become flushed, a babel of voices fills the temple.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Rose Cream—Is the Best thing for chapped and rough skin; 25c. Arlington Pharmacy.

Notice.

The interest of W. J. Callies in the Sedalia Awning and Mattress company has been purchased by D. L. Gross, and the firm will now be composed of Messrs. Bryan and Gross.

All debts due the Sedalia Awning and Mattress company will be collected by us, and all liability against the Sedalia Awning and Mattress company has been assumed by us, the said W. J. Callies being no longer connected with the firm in any manner whatsoever.—Sedalia Awning and Mattress Co. C. F. Bryan, D. L. Gross, Props.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain, stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Toilet paper at Scott's Book Store.

Two Kinds of Criticisms.

"I am going to read you my sonnet to 'Persephone's Left Elbow,'" announced Miss Amma Teuritt to her betrothed. "I want you to give me a perfectly frank criticism, just the simple truth, as though you did not know me at all."

When she had finished, her lover spoke solemnly: "I do not dare to speak frankly, but I will say that there is a trace of a hint of a possible future promise."

The following week she married a freight handler who had worshiped her for years and who declared that the sonnet was finer'n silk.

Picture frames at Scott's Book Store.

Jesse Manes Very Ill.

Jesse Manes, formerly a night caterer for E. C. McGurran, who for months past has been ill at his home, 1105 East third street, is reported to be in a critical condition.

THE CAR TRUCK BROKE

Car Then Pitched Down Embankment, Killing One and Injuring Many.

Hearst News Service.

Muscantine, Ia., Feb. 20.—by the derailment of a passenger train on the Muscantine North and South railroad at Grand View this afternoon Frank Hadler, of Davenport, Iowa, was killed, and several persons seriously injured.

The wreck occurred as the train was running fast over a trestle. A truck broke and the car was thrown down an embankment, breaking the car in two parts. Every one in the coach was hurt.

Paragon typewriter ribbons at Scott's.

American Towers of Babel.

In a single block in New York there are 1,400 people of 20 distinct nationalities. There are more than two-thirds as many native-born Irish in Boston as in the capital city, Dublin. With their children, mainly of pure Irish blood, they make Boston indubitably the leading Irish city in the world. New York is a larger Italian city today than Rome, having 500,000 Italian colonists. It contains no less than 800,000 Jews, mainly from Russia. Thus it is also the foremost Jewish city in the world. Pittsburgh, the center of our iron and steel industry, is another tower of Babel. It is said to contain more of that out-of-the-way people, the Servians, than the capital of Serbia itself.—Atlantic Monthly.

FOR EXCHANGE—Stocks, clothing, furnishing goods, etc., for farm, \$3,000 to \$6,000; two stocks, merchandise clothing, etc., \$3,000 to trade for Sedalia residences; two good houses for suburban home; modern suburban place for good close-in residence.

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PETTY BROS.' JACK AND JENNET SALE Fairview STOCK FARM

MARCH 3, 1909.

22 JACKS From colts up and from 14 to 16 hands high.

16 JENNETS Fine colts.

An Extra Well Bred Bunch of All Black Jacks & Jennets

Jacks weigh up to 1100 pounds. Jennets as good as any bred. **TOP OFFERING**—in our lifetime, which has been devoted entirely to live stock interests, we have never seen a better class of jacks and jennets in a public sale. The jacks are most of them, tried sires, except those too young. Some have show records and others are sired by some of the greatest show jacks the world has ever produced. The jennets will speak for themselves. Farm, 1 1/4 miles southwest of Sedalia. Free conveyance.



MAMMOTH JR.

We Breed 'Em. We Grow 'Em. We Show 'Em. We Sell 'Em.
Petty Bros., Props. Sedalia, Missouri.

RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

DENVER REPUBLICAN WRITES OF THE DEATH OF MR. THOS. E. SWANN.

COACH CAR AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources For the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The death of Thomas E. Swann, for several years a resident of Sedalia, was written of as follows in the Denver, Colo., Republican of Wednesday, the 17th inst.:

Thomas E. Swann, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad and well known in railroad circles throughout the country, died in Pueblo at 6:30 o'clock last night. Mr. Swann had been an invalid for more than four years, being compelled to resign his position with the Rio Grande August 1, 1904, because of ill health, and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Swann was 47 years old, and during that time had worked his way up the ladder of the railroad world. He was still climbing when ill health overtook him and he was compelled to resign.

Gracious and good-natured, he was very popular with the men on all the railroads with which he held official positions, and his appointment of the assistant general passenger agency was hailed with approval by his many friends. His services with the Rio Grande were eminently satisfactory and his resignation was accepted with great reluctance.

Born in Philadelphia, December 21, 1862, he received an excellent education in the public schools of Louisville, Ky., where his family removed shortly after his birth. His first railroad service was rendered in the Louisville and Nashville railroad of offices in Louisville under C. P. A. more.

There he learned railroad work thoroughly, and his ability and keen concentration becoming known he received flattering offers from the M. K. & T., which he accepted, being made chief rate clerk in April, 1885, after five years with the Louisville and Nashville. Six months later he was made chief clerk to Gaston McEller, general passenger agent of the M. K. & T. He remained in this capacity until January 9, 1896, when he accepted the offer with the Rio Grande.

For more than eight years his services were of the best and his ability was unquestioned. Then falling health

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 30.

You often hear the whiskey blunderer say such as this: "There is more liquor sold in dry territory than in wet." We have always seen it demonstrated that where MORE booze was sold that more drunkenness was seen. We have some figures on this subject that can be proven, as they are close to home. Higginsville, Lafayette county, voted dry last February a year ago. The county is wet, too, a brewery only twelve miles away. The last seven months WET they had FIFTY-FOUR arrests for drunkenness; during the last FOUR months there were FIVE arrests for the same offense. During the fair there, 1907, there were eleven arrests for drunkenness, and during their last fair, DRY, not a single arrest for drunkenness. The police judge says that election "was awful hard" on him, yet he is a man and says he rejoices in it. Just go around to our county jail ANY day and ask the sheriff how many men they are feeding that are there BECAUSE of our saloons, and then figure out how we are to get revenue to feed these criminals. Your tax bills tell the tale.

THE DRY.

Weather—Part cloudy, warmer.

Chasnoffs Get The Chasnoff Habit! Chasnoffs

LET US TELL YOU WHAT IT MEANS—

It means coming to Chasnoffs for everything—it means paying cash, and so taking advantage of lowest cash cost. It means being on an equal footing with your neighbor—it means not paying for the accommodation your neighbor gets by the credit system of every credit store. It means keeping in touch with the new styles as they come out each season—it

means seeing them first. It means being absolutely sure that what you buy is desirable and dependable. It means having absolute protection against disappointment—satisfaction or money back. In a word it means economy, in an absolute dollar and cent way, and in that bigger and even broader sense, buying the best that a dollar can get.

Final Sale of Our Remaining Winter Stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Tomorrow you'll find coats here marked at only 1/4 their regular value. Only 65 winter coats remain now, and determined to sell every one of them this week, we've made these sensational final price reductions. Be here early tomorrow.

\$12.00 TO \$15.00 COATS, \$4.98.

This lot consists of broadcloths, dark striped materials and kerseys; strictly all wool materials; some lined throughout and others half lined with satin; 50 and 52 inch lengths; plain tailored or trimmed; only one or two of a style. Choice of these \$12.00 to \$15.00 values at

\$4.98

\$20.00 TO \$25.00 COATS, \$9.75.

Every high grade material of the season is represented in our second lot; tight fitting and semi-fitted empire styles; plain coverts and broadcloths; every garment is hand tailored, mostly all lined with guaranteed satin; coats that sold for \$20.00 to \$25.00 for

\$9.75

\$7.50 NEW SPRING SKIRTS, \$4.47.

New walking skirts made of fine quality panama in a number of different styles; come in black, brown, navy and grey; full flaring styles; some button trimmed, others with folds or straps. \$7.00 values, choice

\$4.47

WOMEN'S \$20.00 SPRING SUITS, \$12.47.

Another rousing special from the suit section—serges and mannish materials were employed in their building—all the new spring shades; coats fashioned in the various lengths that will prevail this spring; lined with silk or satin; skirts in the newest

\$12.47

10c Dress Gingham 6 3/4c Yd

A special purchase of over 2,000 yards of these splendid gingham in neat checks, stripes or plain colors. No end of choice patterns for house dresses, underskirts and children's dresses; regular 10c value

6 3/4c

15c ZEPHYR GINGHAM, 11 1/2c. Fine Toile de Nord and A F C dress gingham, in stripes, checks, solid colors and fancy borders; your choice

11 1/2c

15c Emb'dies 5c 25c Big Values 9 1/2c

Embroideries, yard, 5c. A big assortment of fresh, clean and well worked edges and insertion; in widths up to 4 inches wide.

Worth up to 15c yard, white sale price

5c

Embroideries, 9 1/2c, including edges up to 9 inches wide and insertion up to 3 inches wide; regular 25c value; white sale price

9 1/2c

The New and Wanted White Goods

WHITE IS WHAT DAME FASHION NOW DEMANDS, and this coming season is going to be one of the greatest White Seasons we have ever known. Our White Goods Department is brimful of novelties and staple fabrics at lower prices than ever before.

English Linen-finish Nainsook; a better material for making baby clothes and women's fine underwear cannot be had; elsewhere they ask 25c for a quality like this; White Sale

14c

Persian Lawn; fine sheer quality 45 inches wide; launders perfectly; for waists and dresses; worth 25c yard, at

17c

36-inch Linene Suiting; a clever imitation of Butcher's linen; looks as good as a 15c quality elsewhere; at Chasnoffs,

10c

English Jacquard Waistings; beautiful, permanent silk finish; handsome patterns; a quality like you will only find at Chasnoffs for

19c

Initial Spring Exhibit and Sale of New Foulards, Silks and Dress Goods.

Prominent among the beautiful new things which we are constantly receiving are the new Foulards, silks and dress goods. They are more charming than ever, and with their charms go popularity. It is the most auspicious showing it has been our pleasure to display in this line of goods. Styles and colorings to please the most fastidious, as well as the refined and more reversed tastes. Ask to see the new designs and colorings.

24-inch all silk satin faced Foulard; this season's best colors; \$1.00 value

69c

27-inch Nocorema silk in all colors; very stylish material; 50c value

39c

19-inch Taffeta silk in all the new shades; hairline stripes and checks; 75c value

49c

24-inch fancy and plain Messaline, and all silk Messalines; beautiful patterns; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values

97c

27-inch Monotone stripe satin in all the spring shades; solid colors and changeable; \$1.50 value

98c

36-inch satin Messaline and Taffeta, all silk; good line of colors; regular \$1.50 value

99c

A DRESS GOODS EXHIBIT.

36-inch suiting—plaid, checks, stripes and plain colors

24c

44-inch stripe Panama; black, brown and navy; 50c value

39c

44 and 36-inch fancy suiting in blues, browns, greys, tans and black; 75c value; on sale

49c

44-inch all wool French serge, all the newest colors; \$1.00 quality

79c

46-inch novelty suiting—grey, green, navy and tan; \$1.25 value

98c

overtook him and he was compelled to resign.

He is survived by a widow, who is a clerk in the state land board office, and two children.

The body will be brought to Denver and services held at the Martin chapel, Colfax and Broadway, Saturday.

"Playing With a Buzz-Saw."

If the principle announced by the interstate commerce commission in the Missouri river rate case should be adhered to, according to E. B. Boyd, assistant to the vice president of the Missouri Pacific, in charge of traffic, he result would be the building up of two great manufacturing centers, one on the seaboard and one on the Pacific coast, at the expense of all the territory between Buffalo and Pittsburg on the east, and the Rocky mountains on the west.

Mr. Boyd was the closing witness before Special Master in Chancery Bennett in Chicago Friday, and he made it very plain that in his judgment the commission was playing with a buzz saw, which would eventually rend asunder many of the commercial centers which had been built up under the wise plan of rate making evolved by years of experience.

The position which the commission had assumed in making the through rates from the seaboard to the Missouri river points less than the sums of the local rates, he declared, was a false principle, and one which the commission erroneously assumed had been established by the railroads themselves in other territories.

Bringing the effect of the commission's decision down to local conditions, Mr. Boyd stated that it would be, for example, to wipe out the advantage which interior Kansas points now have in the through rates from St. Louis to Kansas City plus the rate out of Kansas City.

Good Man In a Poker Game.

The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel tells how a Katy engineer (Cornelius Bestjen), ran a big bluff on a fire chief at Clinton during the burning of an elevator by claiming to have ten carloads of powder and dynamite in his train. The Sedalia paper does not say who the engineer is, but he is a man who would be dangerous in a poker game if he is able to run a bluff in the manner described.

On the same subject the Clinton Democrat of Friday afternoon says: The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel broadly intimates that the engineer who claimed to have ten carloads of explosives in his train to secure quick

passage by the Hurley fire was running a bluff.

The Democrat thinks its Sedalia contemporary does Engineer Bestjen an injustice. He should not have approached the fire so closely in the first place; but once there he could not back up and the powder labels spoke for themselves. The M. K. & T. does not use powder labels on cars unnecessarily. We certainly are inclined to acquit the engineer of bluffing.

Holden Gets Premium Section.

About three years ago the Missouri Pacific, to stimulate work among the section men, offered a premium to the foreman on each roadmaster's division who kept the roadbed in the best condition, says the Holden Progress.

This was ten days' leave with full pay and transportation for himself, and family to any point on the system. In addition to this a sign "premium section," is placed over the section house, in full view of all trains for one year.

Lamonte was the first to win on this division, which extends from Kansas City to Sedalia, and Center-view next. This year the honor goes to Samuel Stahl, who has been in Holden several years.

The Same Old Chestnut.

The Jefferson City correspondents are still moving the passenger division of the Missouri Pacific from Sedalia to the state capital, and as a side issue are abandoning the main line for freight traffic in favor of the River route.

In the meantime Sedalia and the main line are still on the map, and are doing business just as they did before the River route was constructed.

Was No Bluff About It.

Cornelius Bestjen, the well known M. K. & T. engineer, is the unique individual who on Wednesday night caused the Clinton fire chief to remove the water hose from the M. K. & T. tracks, while a fire was raging, in order to permit an M. K. & T. freight train to pass, by informing the fire chief that the train carried ten car loads of explosives.

At first the general supposition was that "Neal" "bluffed" the fire chief, but investigation revealed the fact that the train did carry explosives, and the action of the engineer prevented possibly a serious catastrophe.

Theft of Dinner Pails.

Charles Williams and Harry Carter

secured work at the new Missouri Pacific shops Friday morning and went to work per instructions. At noon they got tired and quit.

After drawing their time check they started to leave the shops, but en route they nipped five dinner pails, belonging to fellow workmen.

J. J. Blue, company watchman, arrested the couple, and Saturday both were arraigned in Judge Clark's court. Each pleaded not guilty. Hearing will be held tomorrow.

"Katy" Train Breaks Record.

Because someone had greased the pin that couples the locomotive to the baggage car, the midnight "Katy" train was fifty-five minutes in making the run of eight and a half miles from McBaine to Columbia last night, says Friday's Columbia University Missourian.

The pin jumped out of place three times and each time the engine ran 200 or 300 yards before it could be stopped. The coupling was at last made with a log chain. Four passengers made the trip.

Officials Attended Funeral.

A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager of the M. K. & T. system, accompanied by a party of company officials, traveling in two special cars, passed through Sedalia on M. K. & T. train No. 3 Saturday morning, en route to Fort Scott, Kas., to attend the funeral of B. P. McDonald, an old director of the M. K. & T. system, who died at Dallas, Texas.

Automatic Couplers.

C. A. Gunn, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, is ill with a bad cold. Eighty-eight patients were registered at the Katy hospital yesterday.

Melton Smith, a Missouri Pacific car repairer, is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Peter Wolford, a Missouri Pacific coal heaver, is off from work with an injured knee.

Since Jan. 1 a total of 365 patients have been treated at the M. K. & T. hospital here.

R. L. Johnston, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is off from work with an attack of indigestion.

A. Frakes, roadmaster for the Katy, went north on train No. 2 Saturday on company business.

L. A. Freeman, a Katy conquerer out of Parsons, Kan., is critically ill at the company hospital.

Effective tomorrow, the M. K. & T. will begin the operation of a block system at Rocheport, Mo.

It is announced that the Missouri Pacific will build a new 35-stall round

house, to cost \$50,000, at Atchison, Kan.

A. J. Alexander, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

Dominic Stoffel, assistant claim agent for the M. K. & T., went to Fayette Saturday on business.

C. E. Scott, a railway mail clerk, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with his family at Butler.

Edward Jagels, a Katy switchman, is indisposed, and "Baldy" Eumrich is switching cars in Jagels' place.

J. W. Stewart, of Booneville, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific was here Saturday on company business.

Al Conrad, a Missouri Pacific shopman, and wife, have a baby son, born at their home, 706 North Grand avenue.

E. C. Clifford, traveling engineer for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit on the west end of the road Saturday.

Dr. Charles McNeil, of the Katy hospital staff, returned Friday afternoon from a visit with home folks at Ottumwa.

The Missouri Pacific pay car, in charge of Paymaster T. L. Harkness, was returned to St. Louis on train No. 4 Saturday.

O. A. Konkle, an ex-Missouri Pacific brakeman, and wife, have a bouncing son, born at their home, 1501 East Ninth street.

E. W. Arey, a Lexington branch passenger engineer, is on the layoff

list, and Timothy J. Gallivan was substituted Saturday.

C. E. Whitley, a Missouri Pacific fireman, returned to Jefferson City last afternoon, after visiting his wife and child here.

Harry Smith and "Coxy" Bradfield, M. K. & T. brakemen, went out on the Kansas City division with Conductor Newcomb Saturday.

Percy Osborn, a well known Missouri Pacific machinist, resigned Saturday, and left last night for Shreveport, La., to follow his trade.

Alfred Taylor, a Katy car repairer, of 1103 East Third street, who is ill with indigestion at the company hospital, was some better Saturday.

N. P. Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, returned last afternoon from a business visit on the west end of the road.

John Jarshwitch, a Missouri Pacific coal heaver of North Engineer avenue, is a patient at the M. K. & T. hospital, suffering from la grippe.

L. F. Bacon, of Kansas City, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway, passed through here last afternoon, en route home from St. Louis.

William Hausgen, supervisor of bridges and buildings for the Missouri Pacific, returned last night from a business visit on the west end of the road.

Charles Boyle, a Missouri Pacific engineer, who for the past two months has been ill and unable to work, is

steadily improving, and expects to report for duty this month.

N. J. Finney, superintendent of the M. K. & T., went to Fort Scott, Kas., Saturday with Vice President Allen and other officials to attend the funeral of B. P. McDonald.

So far during the month of February thirty-four Missouri Pacific patients have been treated at the Katy hospital, while the total number treated during January was 52.

Roadmasters William Pace, of Washington; John Brandt, of Jefferson City, and T. J. Pace, of Myrick, were here yesterday, attending a meeting of Missouri Pacific roadmasters.

The ladies' auxiliary of the I. A. of M. will have a special meeting on Wednesday, the 24th. All members are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted. Mrs. McCabe is president of the society.

Mike O'Heron, a Katy section laborer from Jolly, Texas, and A. C. Biggs, a section laborer from Hannibal, Mo., are new arrivals at the Katy hospital, the former suffering from constipation and the latter from bronchitis.

W. S. Cowherd, Fourteenth street and Garfield avenue, employed at the Missouri Pacific shops, was painfully injured while at work Saturday forenoon, when a coach truck fell upon him. He was removed to his home in the Katy ambulance.



Just Arrived!

New models in misses' and ladies' tailored suits, \$12.50 to \$24.50. The very latest styles and ideas are embodied in these garments. They are made of a very excellent quality of fancy striped worsted and plain and shadow serges, straight and pointed coats, large and small pockets, cut on hipless lines. Lined with good quality of satin and silk. We offer these suits in navy blue, green, taupe, tan, gray, westeria peacock and black. Also the very latest and newest models in ladies' misses' and children's jackets, from \$1.75 to \$10.

The new sleeves in shirt waists all the go.

Beautiful line of silk lace coats, silk petticoats in the new KLOSFIT with elastic gore; no more strings. Elegant line of top skirts.

We have enlarged our cloak and suit room and can show you a larger assortment than ever before. Our prices are right.

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FAMOUS GIRL SWINDLER

WILL COMMAND SALARY OF \$1,500 A WEEK IN LONDON MUSIC HALLS.

SHE IS SENSATION OF LAST FEW WEEKS

The French Stage Has Not for Years Sustained So Great a Loss as That of Coquelin—Made Debut 47 Years Ago.

By Lady Henry Somerset.
Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
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London, Feb. 20.—The sensation of the last weeks has been that strange mixture of comedy and tragedy enacted by Miss Violet Charlesworth, but the tragedy did not exist in the fact that any one for a moment believed that a girl was precipitated through the glass window of a motor, over high cliffs into a foot of water and was drowned when not a particle of clothing was found upon the glass, not a rag upon the rocks, and nothing but a pocketbook and a hat which had been conveniently thrown below on the shore. Herein lay the comedy.

It was all a very badly got up melodrama to deceive her creditors; but the tragedy lay in the story of the hunted girl, who when she had enacted her lie was driven from hotel to hotel, dogged by detectives, and in the fact that this girl knew nothing of bills or stocks or shares had managed to dupe some of the astutest stock brokers and live the life of a practiced gambler.

LORD AND LADY MINTO



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

London, Feb. 20.—Lord and Lady Minto, who were the intended victims of a bomb plot in India. Lord Minto is the viceroy of India.

FIGURES IN NOTED DIVORCE CASE



Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
(Hearst News Service.)

Edinburgh, Feb. 20.—Two women who are the chief figures in the Stirling divorce case in Edinburgh, from their latest photographs. Mrs. Atherton is on the left and Mrs. Stirling on the right.

The whole story was ended in the tamest way. The heroine was confronted not only by the arm of the law, but what I suppose is more dreaded by her, by the arm of her creditors. The curious thing about the whole matter was, not so much the fact that a woman endeavored to deceive, as that the astutest men were so easily deceived. Miss Charlesworth has provided a nine days' wonder for the public, and a good deal of money for the journalists.

It is to be hoped the recitation of her doings will not incite others to the same discreditable facts, but to my mind the point of the story lies in the fact that people have only to commit crime to be welcomed, and Miss Violet Charlesworth has been engaged by the London music halls at a salary of three hundred pounds a week in order to display to the world at large what a girl swindler looks like.

The deterioration in our public taste is a striking point of the whole story.

The French stage has not for years sustained so great a loss as that of Coquelin, for with him disappears, one of the greatest actors of our time.

Forty-seven years ago he made his debut at the Theater Francaise in the "Depit Amoureux," and he has been engaged to appear in Rostand's "Chanticleer" at the Porte St. Martin theater this winter.

Recently he laughingly declared that others made their final exit with the setting sun. "Mine," he said, "shall be with the rising sun." No one who has ever seen Monsieur Coquelin in Sardou's wonderful play, "L'affaire des Poisons," can ever forget his representation of Abbe Grifard.

There was about him a mixture of tragedy and comedy perfectly irresistible, a kindness of manner, a breadth of understanding and a subtlety of facial and vocal expression which held one spellbound.

His friendship for Henry Irving was the extraordinary triumph of admiration which each had for the other when they came face to face. Previous to their meeting Coquelin had written an article in Harper's Magazine, making comments on Irving which were decidedly derogatory. Irving replied in the Nineteenth century. Two years after that Coquelin re-

lished the article and left out every word that he had said of Irving. The two men met and their friendship ripened and when Coquelin produced "Cyrano de Bergerac" in London, it was to the Lyceum theater that he went, and the arrangements were made by Irving himself.

It is significant that only six months ago, when Monsieur Coquelin was discussing future plans he remarked that Sardou was younger and sprightlier than ever, and now both the famous author and the great actor are gone.

Hermann Vezin, another great tragedian, has just celebrated his diamond jubilee. Vezin was born in Philadelphia and took his degree in Pennsylvania university.

Many years ago I knew Mr. Vezin well and the distinguished, clear-cut features and intellectual head of the actor remained vividly with me.

Mr. Vezin has never for a moment relinquished the principle of the actor's great responsibility. He regards the fact of the absence of supreme tragedy at this time as more due to the absence of a great personality than any change in the public taste.

"As to plays," he remarked recently, "Shakespeare is still good enough to go on with." Many of the most finished actors and actresses of our time owe their success largely to the moulding which their talent received at the hands of Hermann Vezin.

THE THETA DELTA CRI

Sixty-first Annual Convention to Be Held in Boston.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.
Boston, Feb. 20.—Headquarters were established at the Hotel Bellevue today for the sixty-first annual convention of the Theta Delta CRI fraternity, which will be in session for four days.

As a feature of today's gathering of the clans a reception and smoker for the grand lodge will be held at the American house, under the auspices of the New England charges. Other features will be a memorial service for the dead at Parish hall, Trinity church, Sunday afternoon.

The sessions will be closed with the convention banquet at the Hotel Somerset Tuesday evening.

The Sale Aggregated \$4,800.

The sum of \$4,800 was realized from the closing out sale of Walter Morey, county recorder, on his old farm, northwest of town, Friday. The sale was one of the best held in this county in the past year, and the genial recorder was well pleased with the results, especially after he was compelled to postpone the sale twice on account of very disagreeable weather.

Close Because of Holiday.

The banks, trust company, public library, court house, postoffice, public and parochial schools and city offices, also the freight houses of the Missouri Pacific and M. & T. railways, will be closed tomorrow, owing to the national holiday of George Washington's birthday.

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DISCONTENT, BITTER AND RANCOROUS

The Question of Capital Punishment Touched the Actress Deeply—Adventuress Who Posed as a "Countess."

By Paul Villiers.

Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
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Paris, Feb. 20.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, who has spent considerable time in Russia this winter, has expressed the opinion that there is a growing feeling of ill will toward France in the czar empire.

"I adore Moscow," she said, "but I remarked that the frame of the mind of the Moscovites has greatly changed. In my former impressions Moscow was marked as the center of intense Russian patriotism. Now, at the very beginning, in conversation with a prominent public man, I saw that there is a new order of things. Instead, reign discontent and protest, bitter, rancorous.

"I saw many young people, and found them in a keenly critical spirit, together with signs of intense exasperation. I heard complaints that France had impeded the movement for obtaining liberty by lending money to the government. I had heard the same in Paris, but did not pay much attention to it.

"Representatives of various classes spoke to me about the matter in Moscow. I will not conceal from you that in my humble opinion the Franco-Russian union is going through a crisis. In St. Petersburg it was also borne in on me that the former sympathy for France has vanished.

"I happened to talk with a princess, the wife of a noted public man, and from her lips I heard such revolutionary sentences as never in my life had I heard before. She spoke loudly, with emphasis, and was evidently not afraid of her words.

"I am giving you a traveler's impressions; but it seems to me (God grant that I am wrong) that the present quiet Russia is deceptive, and that in the future bitter trials await her.

"That quiet frightens me; it is like the silence before the recommencement of a storm. When I have been sleepless at nights I have thought a great deal about it; and now I cannot hide from you the impression it has made in my soul."

The question of capital punishment touches Sarah Bernhardt very deeply. "They tell me that even women are executed. That is horrible. I cannot even picture it to myself. A woman, a weak woman on the scaffold," and, with a nervous gesture she covered her face with her hands.

"All this," she went on, "is not my business; only I am terribly impressionable. I often make mistakes, for I judge like a woman. We live with our hearts, and I feel for all who are unhappy, and for those who may have gone astray in their political views.

Ah, those conversations at Mercoeur; they seem to me now a nightmare."

An adventuress, who posed as a countess, has appeared at the Montpelier police court, charged with swindling of an extraordinary character. In 1906 she arrived in the town, accompanied by two children, a nurse and a governess, and put up at the leading hotel, in which she occupied the best suite of rooms.

As she paid her bills regularly for a time, tipped the hotel servants liberally and drove through the town in a gorgeous equipage, she was looked upon as a wealthy woman. She represented herself as the wife of Count D'Anglemont, a highly placed Russian official, and when she informed prominent residents whose acquaintance she had made that her allowance had not arrived they did not hesitate to lend her money.

She received large sums of money from the proprietor of the hotel, a property owner, and two priests; and as she did not pay it back an inquiry

into her antecedents was instituted. It was found that she had been twice convicted of swindling.

A Paris stockbroker, it was stated, had given her \$100,000 in fifteen years. While in Paris she moved in high society and was looked upon as a fashionable woman. She was arrested on a complaint lodged by the hotel proprietor, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Quite a scandal has been caused by the revelation of the barbarous treatment meted out to boys in the reformatory, where the lad had fallen in love with an English variety girl, at Marseilles, committed suicide a little over a week ago. It is stated that there are several dark rooms, or "black holes," in the basement of the institution, which the public prosecutor has inspected.

A former inmate of the place, who is now a ship broker at Tours, and who was an inmate as a boy, gives a

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MONEY WAS GIVEN TO BARON VON SCHMID

Will Enable Him to Settle in German Southwest Africa and Engage in Farming—Was Obligated to Sell His Estate.

By Malcolm Clarke.
Cable to the Democrat-Sentinel.
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Berlin, Feb. 20.—Although rather hard up himself, the kaiser has lent Baron von Schmid \$12,500 to enable him to settle in German Southwest Africa and begin life as a farmer in that colony. Baron von Schmid was a land owner in Alsace-Lorraine, whose estate was near that of the kaiser at Urvile, and with whom his majesty was very friendly.

The baron lost money, was obliged to sell his estate, and finally became involved in financial difficulties. In these circumstances the kaiser offered him the loan in question on the condition that he should emigrate and begin farming in Southwest Africa.

It appears that the kaiser desires that Baron von Schmid's example shall be followed by other impecunious nobles who cannot make a living in Germany, but who might become useful members of the community in the German colony in question.

Baron von Schmid has purchased land near Windhoek, and already is leading the "simple life" as a colonial farmer. His wife and four adult sons have accompanied him, and are sharing the vicissitudes of the new existence.

Sir Charles Windham, who is on a visit here, remarked to me today (says the Daily Mail correspondent in Berlin) that "Berlin, at its present rate of progress, is destined to become the capital of Europe."

"I knew Berlin first," he said, "in 1857, when I was here studying medicine. It was then a simple country town. Today it is the last word in metropolitan sumptuousness."

"If I were asked in what respect the evolution had been most remarkable, I should say in the women. There are positively beautiful women in Berlin now, and many of them. It is unquestionably a result of their having acquired a status. It is not so long ago that 'women, children and imbeciles' were barred by law in Germany from attending public political meetings."

"I do not see that the German stage has progressed particularly," he added. "The German actor is still a master at character delineation, but he cannot play the gentleman. The so-called modern society or problem piece is quite beyond him. He is no more successful at dressing the part of a gentleman than he is at acting it."

On a charge of having offered for sale some picture post cards illustrated with the blue, white and red of France, four booksellers of Metz have just been tried by the court of correction there.

The postcards depicted an Alsatian girl in the foreground, with the Cathedral of Strasburg in the background, while, as in a cloud, the French army was advancing to attack the ramparts of the city.

A curious feature of the case is the fact that the accusation was based on an old law made in 1848. Fortunately, the booksellers were acquitted.

Last September a similar case produced a great sensation at Mulhouse. The latest available details of the new German airship Zeppelin II, which will be launched in March, state that the total length of the vessel is 446 feet, the diameter 42 feet 8 inches, and the cubic contents about 530,000 feet of hydrogen. There are 17 balloons, of which 16 are of India rubber-treated cotton, and the seventeenth is of gold beaters' skin and is

supplied by a well known firm of English aeronauts. The two Daimler motors weigh about 800 pounds and produce together 200 horse-power.

The airship, which is being constructed at Manzell, on Lake Constance, will be ready for its first trial on March 15 at the latest.

The "cabins" will be more luxurious and more comfortable than in the former airship and will include a bedroom (with a real bed) for the count, and another with hammocks for the crew. The count's "cabin" will be luxuriously furnished, also, in order to receive royal guests.

The cars are furnished underneath with soft fenders in order to lessen the shock of landing on the hard ground. An immense shed is being built to accommodate Zeppelin II, as soon as it is launched.

The increase of aerial traffic which may be expected in the near future has suggested to Herr von Frankenberg, director of the German Aero club, the advisability of arranging a system of signboards which will enable aeronauts to recognize their whereabouts without difficulty.

Herr von Frankenberg's original proposal, which was merely to display the names of the place, province and country, in fifty positions in large white letters on a black ground, has been recognized to be impracticable, and he has now worked out a scheme whereby Germany is divided into ninety districts, each distinguished by a number, beginning with Berlin as No. 1.

To each of the first twenty-five townships in each district is allotted a letter of the alphabet, all smaller places are designated by combinations of two letters. Frontier places are to be distinguished in addition by colored lines drawn above or below the numbers.

Nothing seems yet to have been settled as to how the signs are to be illuminated at night, or who is to pay for their upkeep. Elaborate experiments are to be made very shortly under the auspices of the Aero club to settle the details of the question.

The German Aero Stations company, founded four months ago by three groups of financiers and sportsmen in Berlin, Frankfurt and Cassel, respectively, has been conducting negotiations with the municipal authorities of those towns in Germany which it is proposed to establish a regular service of airships.

The engineers employed by this company have worked out plans for airship stations in twenty-nine different towns, and have negotiated with the local authorities of these places with the view of obtaining the necessary land. Each station for airships will require, approximately, ten acres of ground, but, if necessary, seven acres and a half would suffice.

The anchorage for the airships will be the center of the plot of ground.

The arrangements for anchoring the airships will be carried out with an apparatus patented by the company, by which the assistance of the large number of men now required would be made superfluous.

This apparatus first secures the airship to an anchor and then moves it slowly into the shed. Each station will be equipped with three large sheds, each of which will be 48 feet wide and 65 feet high. Three airships will be able to anchor or obtain refuge at each station at the same time. The company refuses at present to publish the details of this patented invention by which the anchoring of airships becomes such a simple matter.

In foggy weather captive balloons will be sent up a considerable height, equipped with four powerful electric lamps. The captive balloon will be a kind of aerial lightship intended to indicate to traveling airships where they can find anchorage and refuge.

The Aero Stations company has already selected suitable plots of ground in numerous towns, and it is expected that the negotiations for the purchase or rental of these will speedily be concluded. According to a statement issued by the company of Frankfurt today, the establishment of a regular airship service between twenty-nine German towns may now be regarded as a certainty.

The twenty-nine towns in question are: Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Hanover, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Dresden, Cologne, Chemnitz, Cassel, Bielefeld, Lorraine, Dortmund, Elberfeld, Barmen, Dusseldorf, Aachen, Treves, Mayence, Wiesbaden, Frankfurt-on-Main, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Munich, Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, Strasburg and Friedrichshafen.

Following the example of the University of Göttingen the famous technical college of Charlottenburg has appointed the noted German aeronaut, Major Parseval, inventor of the airship which bears his name, as professor of aeronautics. Major Parseval will immediately begin a course of lectures on aeronautics, which henceforth will be added to the regular subjects of study at the college.

The criminals, named Herbert Kuhn, George Kuhn and Wilhelm Hotze, who the other day attempted

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a daring robbery from a jeweler's shop in the Potsdamerstrasse, one of the busiest streets in the capital' turn out to be professional thieves of the "Raffles" type.

Kuhn, the leader of the band, comes of good family, and was an officer in the Fifty-second infantry regiment until 1907. His name still appears on the list of officers in the reserve.

The second member of the band, George Kuhn, is the son of a prosperous merchant, and has received an excellent education and moved in good society.

Wilhelm Hotze is likewise a man of good birth and education. They dressed extremely well, frequented the best restaurants and were invited to some of the most exclusive houses in Berlin.

Kuhn, by virtue of his military rank, had in particular excellent social connections, which he exploited to obtain information on which plans of robbery were frequently based. Kuhn was formerly a municipal official, but left this occupation to become private secretary to Prince Hermann, of Saxe-Weimar.

After leaving the service of Prince Hermann, Kuhn established a financial agency business in Berlin, which he has nominally been conducting while really pursuing a criminal career. He occupied sumptuous apartments in the west end of Berlin, and his wife—who was entirely ignorant of his criminal propensities—regarded him as a hard-working, prosperous business man.

Wilhelm Hotze, who was formerly a bank clerk, was a man whose smart dress was always conspicuous. He frequented the most expensive restaurants, where he picked up acquaintances for the purpose of victimizing them.

The three criminals together carried out many successful robberies and lived a luxurious life on the proceeds of their misdeeds. Night after night the three accomplices, after dining at the houses of society leaders or at fashionable restaurants met and carried out burglaries with skill and daring.

Kuhn explained his long absence

at night from his wife by stating that he had important negotiations to conduct in connection with his business. The three leading criminals had an accomplice in the person of a locksmith named Otto Sachse, who made the necessary tools for them and afterward disposed of their plunder to receivers of stolen goods. Numerous papers found in their respective dwellings reveal many previous crimes in which all of them were concerned.

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At a largely attended meeting of business men and young men, held at the C. B. C. gymnasium Friday night, a temporary organization looking to establishing a Y. M. C. A. in Sedalia was effected, the following officers being elected:

President—David B. Bulkler.
Secretary—William S. Dixon.
By a vote of the house the temporary chairman appointed the following committees:

Finance—Harry Deming, D. B. Bulkler, E. J. Simpson, Dr. K. M. Barnum, Logan C. Thomas.

Membership—A. B. Ridgeway, S. G. Whiprecht, Arthur Hoffman, Ira E. Melton, Chester Licklider.

Permanent organization—William S. Dixon, Dr. E. D. Holbert, Ernest Melton, Ira Sprecher, E. G. Stanforth.

There will be another meeting next Friday night at the same place to effect a permanent organization.

Notice.

We have a large stock of office supplies such as ledgers, journals, cash books, card index files, ink, pens, pencils, clips, etc. See our samples of fine printed and engraved stationery. "When quality counts we get the order."—Thomas & Potter, Stationers and Printers, 111 East Second Street.

The High School Entertainment.

There was a good attendance at the moving picture show and lecture on a "Tour of Mexico" at the High school auditorium Friday night. The lecture was very interesting and appreciated by all.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS NOW READY.—LOEWER, TAILOR.

Desertion Is Alleged.

Alleging desertion, George Esser Friday sued his wife, Addie Esser.



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It Increases Attendance at Prayer Meeting.

The Rev. C. M. Bishop, of the Columbia Methodist church, in order to insure a good crowd at the regular weekly prayer meetings of the church on Wednesday evening, has introduced an innovation of serving luncheon at prayer meeting. The attendance at the first meeting at which luncheon was served was large.

In discussing the new idea, Mr. Bishop said that it was primarily to appeal to business men who would otherwise have to go home to supper before attending the meeting. By serving lunch at the church, he is able to hold them until after the prayer service.

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| 1 coming 2-year-old horse. | 1 arch for making cement cellar, 8x14 feet. |
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| 1 Mitchell wagon. | Other things too numerous to mention. |
| 1 spring wagon (in good shape.) | |
| 1 buggy. | |

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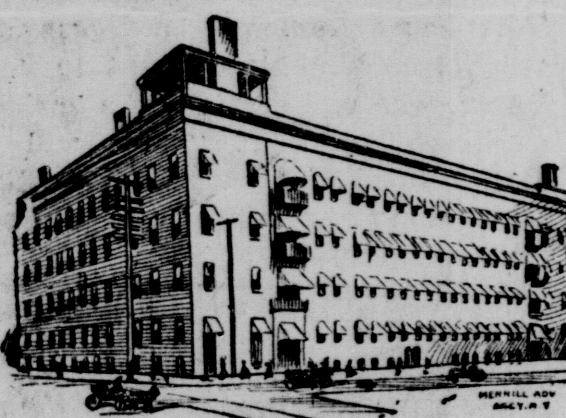
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Petty Bros., proprietors of Fairview Stock farm, one mile west of the city limits, will hold a sale of extra well bred jacks and jennets on the premises on Monday, March 3rd, 1909. The sale will include 21 head of black jacks from colts up, from 14 to 16 hands high, and 12 heads of jennets, fine colts, yearlings and aged with suckling colts or safe in foal. The jacks weigh up to 1100 pounds and the jennets are as good as the best. This will be one of the most important jack and jennet sales held in Central Missouri this season. If you are interested in this line of stock, attend the sale and examine the fine offerings.

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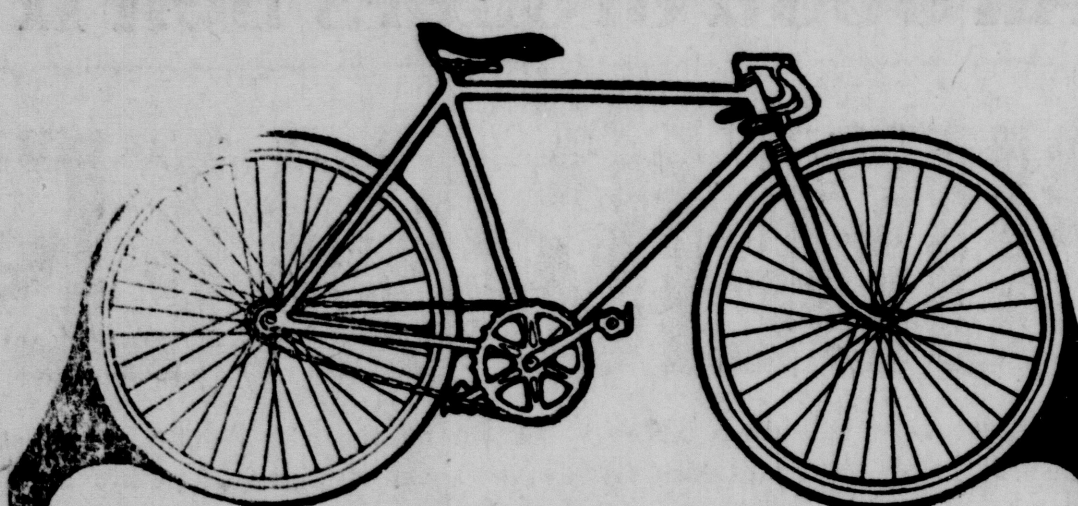
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Calvary Church.

Corner Broadway and Ohio streets. Quinquagesima Sunday: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Largeness of Life." Evening sermon, "True Repentance." The season of Lent commences on Wednesday of this week, Ash Wednesday, when there will be morning services at 10:30, and evening services at 7:30. During the season there will be evening services at 4:15 daily, except Wednesday, when the services will be at 7:30. There will be morning services at 9:30 every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Beginning next Sunday, there will be a vesper service in the church at 4:30 and no services at 7:30. We gladly welcome to these services any outside the church who may desire the benefits of the Lenten season. Especially we urge our own people to heed the call of the church to special prayer and meditation and quiet during this season.—Douglass Atwill, Rector.

Sacred Heart Church.

Quinquagesima Sunday will be celebrated in the following manner at Sacred Heart church today. The first mass at 8 o'clock will be principally for the Young Ladies' sodality, for they will receive holy communion in a body. The sermon in this mass will be "The Rules of Lent." At 9 o'clock children's mass will be said and the little ones will be instructed on their conduct during the season of Lent. At 10:15 a German sermon will be preached on "Die Pflichten der Fastenzeit," and at 10:30 high mass will be chanted and the regulations of Lent will be given out. At 2:30 catechetical instructions, vespers, and benediction, and immediately afterward the young ladies will recite the little office of the Blessed Virgin.

Central Presbyterian Church.

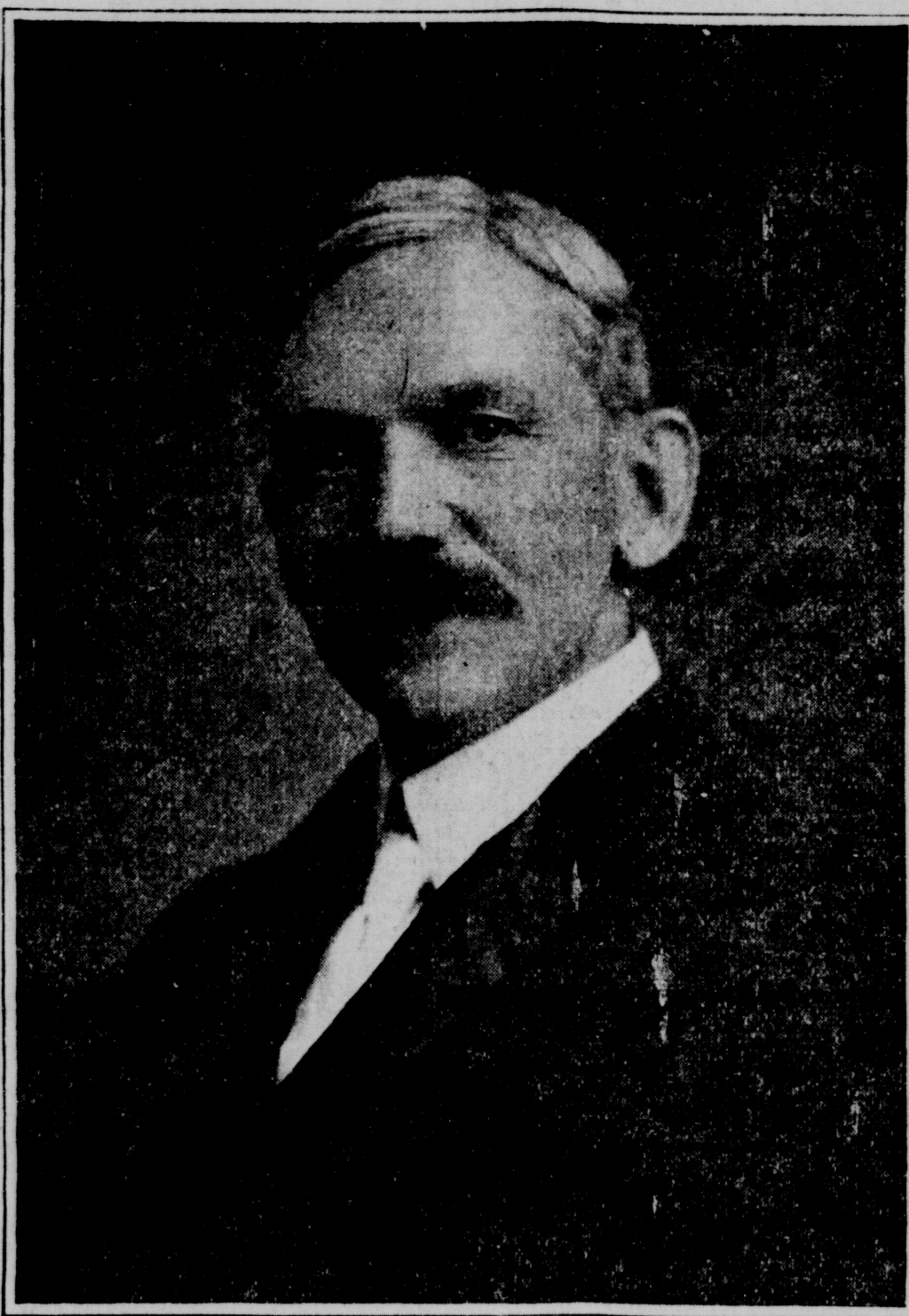
Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. A. A. Boyd, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Getting Right With God." Services at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p. m. Topic of young people's meeting, "The Slough of Despond." Leader, Miss Ella Cousley. Members of the church are urged to manifest their christian discipleship by their presence at the meetings. To the public a cordial invitation is extended and a hearty welcome assured.

Church of Christ.

Meets every Lord's day at Thompson and Twelfth streets. Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject this morning, "The Attitude and Purpose of Prayer in Worship." Subject tonight, "If a Man Die Will He Live Again?" Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

East Broadway Christian Church.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. As the East Broadway auxiliary is four years old today, the discourse will be an anniversary sermon.



BISHOP W. F. ANDERSON, OF CHATTANOOGA.

Who Will Preside at the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, to Be Held in Sedalia March 17.

The other services will be as usual. Very important will be the missionary rally at the First Christian church next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. A great program by impet speakers, and at night the very best of moving pictures of the actual scenes on the mission fields. A cordial invitation is extended to all. E. H. Williamson, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets. Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. An interesting Sunday school is expected this morning at 9:30. The subject of the sermon at 11 will be "The an With Boundaries." At 3 this afternoon Harold Truitt will lead the Junior service and at 6:30 this evening Miss Kimmerly will have charge of the Senior Union. At 7:30 there will be the usual Sunday evening sermon, the subject of which will be "Minds With Stings in Them." The mission study class will give a Martha Washington tea at the home of the Misses Kennedy, 1216 South Lamine, tomorrow afternoon and evening, and on Friday evening there will be a free social at the church, given by the young people.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Corner of Broadway and Kentucky streets. The usual services will be conducted today. Sabbath school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, led by Miss Blanche Glasscock. Special music by the choir, morning and evening. Wednesday evening the annual praise service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held. A cordial invitation to these services.—D. M. Clagett, Pastor.

First M. E. Church.

Corner Osage and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching morning and evening by the pastor. This is communion Sunday. The ordinance of baptism and reception of new members will be attended to. Let parents who desire children baptized be present, as this will likely be the last opportunity before conference. All are welcome.

M. E. Church, South.

John F. Caskey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered after the sermon. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special music furnished by the choir. A hearty welcome for all who will worship with us.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Corner Sixth and Summit streets. Perry E. Pierce, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The annual sermon on education will be preached at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting, with Bible reading, on Wednesday night.

First Congregational Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. F. J. Hart, subject, "Our Country: Her Great Principles and Great Characters." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No evening service. Ladies' Aid society Wednesday at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church.
Corner Tenth and Osage streets, S. M. Lesher, pastor. Services today: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning

worship at 11 o'clock. Foreign mission program by the Sunday school in the evening at 7 o'clock. Offering for foreign missions. All are welcome.

First Christian Church

"The Personality of Jesus" will be the morning subject at the First Christian church today, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor. At night he will speak on the "Conversion of a Good Man." Bible school at 9:30 a. m., young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

The Ministers' Alliance.

Rev. F. Y. Campbell will read a paper Monday morning before the Ministers' alliance on "The Kingdom Thought."

German Evangelical Church.

Corner fourth and Vermont streets. Otto Press, pastor. Services for Quinquagesima Sunday: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., divine services at 10:30 a. m. Evening service (German) at 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited.

St. Patrick's Church.

The pastor, the Rev. Fr. R. McNamee, will conduct the usual Sabbath services today. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Christian Science.

Services at 11 a. m., Knights of Pythias hall, third floor, 114 East Fifth street. Sunday school at 10 a.

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Crossing Needs Attention.

The street crossing on Osage avenue, directly in the rear of the Missouri Pacific station, is badly in need of attention, and the city fathers could materially "make good" with hundreds of Sedalians if immediate action would be taken to repair the same.

The passageway is used by hundreds of men, women and children several times each day, and the piles of accumulated mud that fill the crossing are a disgusting sight to any person who must travel that route.

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"Tom" Atkinson Is Held.

Tom Atkinson was held to the action of criminal court by Judge H. M. Gresham, ex-officio justice of the peace, Saturday, for making a felonious assault on Max Stien, a stranger here. The prisoner's bond was fixed at \$200.

A Marriage at Lamonte.

Angus H. House, of Knobnoster, and Miss Leora Elizabeth Johnson, of Lamonte, were granted a marriage license by Recorder Morey late Friday. They will be united in marriage at Lamonte this morning.

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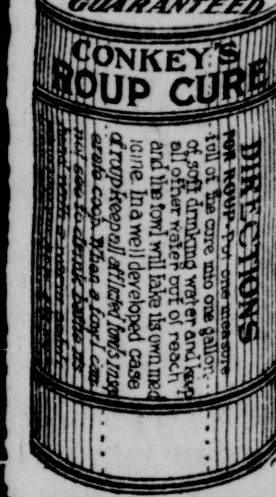
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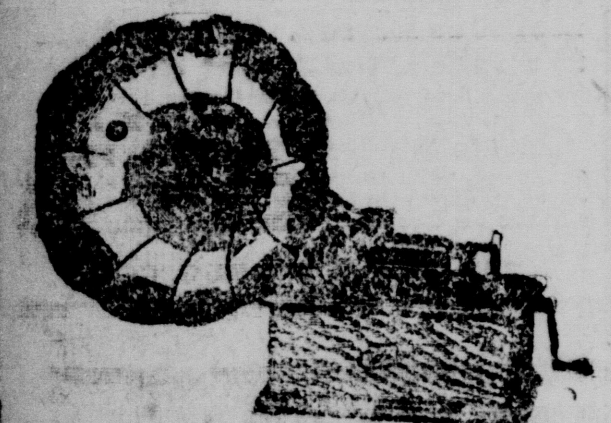
terrible account of his experience. He was sent there because one day he had taken a boat and gone out to sea with another boy.

He was first shut up in a cell, where he tried to break a hole through the wall to communicate with another boy. On being discovered he was put into one of the "black holes" in the cellar, where he had only a couch of common boards to lie on, without any mattress or covering.

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Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 20.—Out on the broad blue bosom of the Atlantic—to use the most approved sea-story language—sixteen great bulldogs of the sea are plowing their way westward, headed for Hampton Roads and the greatest home-coming celebration ever tendered a wandering fleet. By tomorrow morning, it is expected, the war vessels will be visible to the nude eye on the western horizon, although they will not make their grand entry into Hampton Roads until Monday.

What has happened in the past when Johnny came marching home will not be a circumstance to the warmth and wealth of greeting that is now ready for the prodigal Jack of the Atlantic fleet, now nearing home after the most notable naval exploit in time of peace that the world has ever known.

There will be no general leave for officers or men until after Monday's review, but it is stated that on the fleet's arrival the officers will receive short leave of half an hour to greet their families and friends at Old Point.

The tentative program for Monday's great reception provides that promptly at 11 a. m. the flagship Connecticut will lead the column of battleships past the Tail of the Horse-shoe at the entrance to the Roads. The battleships will steam in review past the President's yacht Mayflower, which will be anchored in the Roads. At 1.30 o'clock the fleet will be ready to drop anchor. One hour later Admiral Sperry, his staff and the captains of the battleships will go aboard the Mayflower to pay their respects to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

A great fair was held on the shore washed by the waters of Hampton Roads two years ago, but there was nothing seen or done in the Virginia tidewater region at that time which will equal that which is to be seen and done at the same place next Monday. All the available ships of the navy, now doing duty along the Atlantic Coast line, will gather at the entrance to the James river to give a resounding welcome to their sister and their going a voyage of 14 months to show the world that the American navy, ship for ship and man for man, is the equal of any navy in the world.

The President of the United States, Cabinet officers, several of the justices of the Supreme Court, officials of both houses of Congress, officers of the army and of the navy and thousands of plain citizens will be on the Virginia shore to cheer the incoming ships.

Among the expectant ones will be the wives, the sons and daughters of the sailors who have been absent from home and have known nothing of family ties for a year and two months. The sailor's life is largely one of separation.

There will be plenty of noise and color when the Connecticut leads the way into the Roads. The ships of the fleet will be dressed with flags and their bands will play, first the "Star Spangled Banner" and then "Home, Sweet Home" and then the "Star Spangled Banner" again. Every house within sight of the sea will make a brave showing of bunting. The welcoming ships will be dressed out as are the home-coming ships, and from the turrets of the vessels gathered for the greeting the guns will speak in salute, to be answered by the guns of the boats of Sperry's command.

The ancient, but now modernized, stronghold, Fortress Monroe, guards the western approaches to Chesapeake Bay and the broad waters leading to the James River. Time has not sapped the strength of the old fort. The smooth bores of other days have given place to rifled cannon, and the signal torch has dwindled its beams under the rays of the electric searchlight. Fortress Monroe will fly its flags Feb. 22, and its great guns will roar peaceably when the ships come home.

In a time of peaceful welcome thoughts of war perhaps ought to be distant, but such is the professional instinct that not an army officer nor a naval officer probably but will wonder what the outcome would be if the 16 great fighting crafts were on hostile intent and it was the duty of the gun of Fortress Monroe to keep them from getting to a place of destructive advantage within the waters of

Hampton Roads or of Chesapeake Bay.

There are great 12-inch guns hidden behind the parapet at the fort. Their range and their accuracy would enable them to strike home at every ship that attempted to force a passage, but there will be no projectiles in the rifled cannon of the fort on Washington's Birthday.

There are 500 artillery men at Fortress Monroe, and after the first duties of the day of welcome are over it will be the combined duty and pleasure of the men to see to it that their brother sailors are given the proper kind of welcome home. The officers will care for the officers, and the enlisted men will care for the blue jackets. There will be plenty of merry-making in the vicinity of Fortress Monroe, but it will be a merry-making that will acknowledge discipline as its mistress.

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Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—With nearly 200,000 visitors in the city, including hundreds of prominent motoring enthusiasts who came in special trains from all parts of the country, the Mardi Gras Automobile Speed carnival, opened here today promises to be the greatest affair of its kind ever held in America. A dozen big events will be run during the meet, which will continue through Monday, including a twenty-four hour world's championship race, beginning tonight, and a race for the woman's championship of America.

Six minor events of from three to twenty miles and for various classes of cars, were on today's schedule. The biggest contest of the meet, the twenty-four-hour race for the world's championship, starts tonight and is attracting much attention. Some of the most famous drivers of the world are entered, and the race will doubtless be of the hair-raising variety.

Among the famous drivers who will be seen in the various races is Lewis Strang, winner of the Savannah and Griefcliff and Lowell road races.

Strang will drive the famous Isotta car which he piloted in each of these races and in which he has never been defeated. He will meet Ralph D. Palma, driver of the famous Flat Cyclone and holder of the world's mile track record of 51 seconds, in three match races at varying distances, and will also go through the twenty-four hour race for the world's championship.

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world's records. He is especially confident of beating the record made at Brighton Beach last fall of 1.177 miles in the twenty-four hours, for he has driven over the local course and is familiar with its wide turns and long stretches. He drove many miles in November with a stock car in 58 seconds flat, when no particular pains had been made to pack the track for great speed.

With De Palma and Strang competing against Bob Burman and the other stars here, some wonderful record stunts are sure to follow. The Buick company built for Burman a high speed car and is counting on his lowering De Palma. There is great rivalry over some of the records now held by these three stars, and they will battle for blood when they meet in the Mardi Gras events. They form a small percentage of the star drivers who are to compete in the races.

The woman's championship is attracting wide attention, and a number of the best drivers in America are sure to start for the title.

Both Strang and De Palma are Americans, but, as they have done each will drive a foreign car. De Palma made his mile record in the Flat Cyclone, and it is this car which he will drive at New Orleans, while Strang won his reputation in J. A. Tyson's Isotta, never having been defeated in it. He will drive the car again, both in match races against De Palma and in the twenty-four hour race.

The present record for a race of this length in this country is 1.177 miles, made last fall at Brighton Beach by the Simplex, and De Palma and Strang both predict that this record will be lowered, or rather increased.

The race is for stock cars, as was the one at Brighton Beach.

It is a peculiarity of track racing in America that an American car has always been victorious, with the exception of the one race at Morris park, when the Renault won. Whether America will continue to hold this prestige is a question, as American entries for the Mardi Gras events have not been so freely forthcoming as have those made by the representatives of foreign cars.

Nevertheless, some good American cars have agreed to enter, among them being the Locomobile, winner of the Vanderbilt cup race, and a whole host by itself. Then a Buick, Knox, Overland and a privately owned Packard will compete in the events.

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Archias Seed Store will give to any poultry owner calling this week a 25-cent copyright book on Poultry, full of sound chicken sense.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

The Adagio Club Meeting.

Mrs. Matt McEniry entertained the Adagio club at "500" Friday afternoon. Mrs. Pearl Baird Poter won

the club prize, a pair of silk hose, and Miss Jennie Allen the guest prize, a deck of cards. Refreshments were served.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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C. W. B. M. Colonial Dinner.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will serve their annual Colonial dinner in the church parlors Monday evening, February 22, from 5 to 8 p. m. Price, 35 cents.

Meeting of the Gun Club.

The Sedalia Gun club met Friday night and elected the following officers:

President—Fred Hoffman.
Vice president—J. B. Brown.
Secretary—Joe Paradis.
Treasurer—Thomas Johnson.
Field captain—June Harris.
A committee consisting of Joseph Paradis, Thomas H. Johnson, J. B. Brown, John McGrath and Fred Hoffman was appointed to go to Clinton next Monday to attend the meeting of the Missouri Trap Shooters' League.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Mr. Callies Sells Out.

W. J. Callies, half owner of the Sedalia Awning and Mattress company, has sold his interest to J. F. Bryan, who will continue the business as heretofore. Mr. Callies will re-engage in similar business elsewhere in the city, and will also handle second-hand goods in addition.

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| 1 bay horse mule, 7 years old, 16 hands high. | HOGS. |
| 1 5-year-old mule, 16 hands high. | 1 Poland China boar (registered.) |
| 1 8-year-old mule, 16 hands high. | 1 sow |
| CATTLE. | MACHINERY. |
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| 3 cows safe in calf. | 1 mower. |
| 1 cow, not with calf. | 2 two-horse discs. |
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| 1 coming 2-year-old bull. | 2 twelve-inch gang plows. |
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Time Table



MISSOURI PACIFIC.

No.	Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
4	12:15	St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
10	2:10	St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
12	2:35	St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
22	10:30	Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
2	1:00	St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p.m.
8	4:25	Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
16	9:10	St. L. C. Accom.	

East bound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No.	Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:45	Local Lim.	1:50 a.m.
4	4:00	St. L. Exp.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:45	K. C. St. L. Lim.	4:50 a.m.
27	Local Pass.	7:15 a.m.
21	2:50	Local Pass.	3:00 p.m.
1	2:30	Col. & St. J. Spe	2:35 p.m.

West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr....	10:30 p.m.
No. 624, Passenger, arr....	9:45 a.m.
No. 623, Passenger, dep....	5:15 a.m.
No. 621, Passenger, dep....	3:10 p.m.
No. 631, Local Frt., dep....	6:40 a.m.
No. 636, Local Frt., arr....	2:30 p.m.

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs.....	7:15 a.m.
No. 644 arrives.....	2:25 p.m.



MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No.	Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	6:25	Local Pass.	6:50 p.m.
3	8:50	Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	8:17	Flyer.	3:22 a.m.
511	Local Freight.	7:10 a.m.

No.	Arr.	North and East.	Depart.
515	Da. Except Sun.	8:35 a.m.
461	Da. Except Sun.	2:00 p.m.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

Going East.		
No. 616 arrives...	3:55 pm	
No. 452 arrives...	5:00 am	
6 12:35 am.. Flyer	12:40 am	
504Da Except Sun ...	6:15 a. m.	
2 8:25 am..Local Pass..	8:50 am	
6 8:05 pm..Local Pass..	8:30 pm	

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Boarders Wanted—Bell phone 1992.

Wanted—Plain sewing by week or day. Apply 909 S. Harrison avenue.

Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Coden's 119 E. Main. Both phones, 1625.

Wanted—Good second-hand piano; must be reasonable. Call Bell phone 1625.

Wanted—Two neatly furnished rooms at once; must be close in. Bell phone 1466.

Wanted—Small farm close to Sedalia, part timber. Apply, Mrs. Groves, Kaiser Hotel.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Address "Rooms," this office.

Wanted—House, six rooms or more, with bath; close in, or if out, must have garden. J. J. Cundiff.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

Wanted—Modern five or six room cottage, close in, reasonable rent. Address "M," 412 West Seventh street.

Wanted—To rent four or five room flat, unfurnished; must be modern; close in. Address lock box No. 46, Sedalia, Mo.

Wanted—By experienced clerk, position in grocery or general merchandise store. Address "X. Y. Z.," Democrat-Sentinel.

Situation Wanted—In Sedalia by young man as linotype operator; also machinist experience; willing to do printers' work if necessary. Apply at this office.

HELP WANTED—Male

Salesman wanted to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; \$100 per month and expenses. California Cider and Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Colored man and wife; wife for housework; man for farm work; house furnished.—R. H. Cotton, one mile north of Smithton, or phone Smithton.

Wanted—Young men to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men; we make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position; pay big, work pleasant, demand for men great; reasonable. Write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—White woman dishwasher at Haller's Restaurant.

Wanted—White girl for general housework. Apply 619 West Third or phone Beech 822.

Wanted—Lady roommate March 1; private family; \$3.50 per week; references. B. R., Democrat-Sentinel.

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Sound Emitted by Cat as a Protection Against Enemies.

"Do you know why a cat hisses when in rage or anger?" said a nature student. "Well, sir, she hisses as a flying criminal puts on goggles and a false beard. With that hiss she tries instinctively to disguise herself as a snake."

"Did you ever notice the markings on a cat's tail? They are transverse, like a snake's markings. The primitive cat in the wild state lived in rather tall grass. When danger approached he hissed, and at the same time put up his tail and waved it slowly. The oncomer heard that serpentine hiss; he saw the tail—and only the tail—which waved in ominous, serpentine manner; he said, 'Snake in the grass' and withdrew."

"The cat of to-day, hissing horribly and waving to and fro his erected tail, follows ancestral precedent. It helps him not at all, nevertheless he always does it, thinking it the right thing. Is not man sometimes like the cat in this respect?"

Highest prices paid for all kinds of household goods—bought and sold at 205 West Main street. Phone 933. W. M. ARENSON, Prop.

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For Sale—Five room cottage; bargain if sold at once. 1201 South Kentucky.

For Sale—Moving picture machine, practically new. Number, 1106 S. Ohio street.

For Sale, Cheap—Horse, buggy and set of single harness. 1700 South Summit street.

For Sale—Household goods, also horse and buggy. Owner leaving city. 514 East Saline.

For Sale, Cheap—Automobile, run about and two delivery wagons—second-hand. Fisher Carriage & Wagon Works, 314 West Second.

For Sale—Cheap, Quickmeal gasoline stove; self generator; good as new; must sell at once; leaving city. Apply at 904 South Osage.

For Sale—Sixty acre well improved farm, close to Sedalia; must be sold in next few days. Call on Weinrich & Stambaugh, 308½ Ohio street.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

Farm for Sale—A nice well improved farm containing 121 acres in Northwest Pettis county. Will sell very reasonably and give liberal terms if sold in thirty days. Address "Farm," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—Neat very desirable home known as the Ferguson place, along with ten acres extra good land, just outside city limits on Kentucky street (rock road and paved street). An unusual opportunity for a home. Easy terms. Inquire at Grant Crawford's office.

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Matter of Relative Values As Understood in Holstein.

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"It appears that one farmer was walking sadly down the road one day when the village pastor met him."

"Why so downcast, friend?" asked the pastor.

"I have a sad errand, pastor," replied the farmer. "Farmer Hendrik's cow is dead in my pasture, and I am on my way to tell him."

"A hard task, indeed,"

"You may well say so, pastor; but I shall break it to him gently."

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For Rent—Modern seven room house at 206 East Seventh. Home phone 83.

For Rent—Front room and alcove; modern; furnished; close in. Bell phone 1802.

For Rent—Cottage 1018 South Grand avenue. A. L. Dickman, 113 Ohio street.

For Rent—February 22nd, four room at 314 East Tenth street. Walter J. Brill, Bell phone 679.

For Rent—Two modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Bell phone 1275.

For Rent—Now four room house, Fifteenth and P-Prospect. Apply Joseph Paradis, phone 120 or 2232.

For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping, one front room downstairs for sleeping. 516 East Fourth street.

For Rent—Three furnished rooms, with board or for light housekeeping. Mrs. A. F. Tessmer, 620 West Tenth.

For Rent—Eighty acre farm four miles south of Smithton. Address Annie Atchison, Route 2, Smithton, Mo.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable. — A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

Pronunciation.

Here is what a recognized authority says on the subject: "In spoken language, pronunciation is the most striking element, and thus it happens that it is more than any other one thing, the most obvious test of general culture. Even in a speaker of recognized ability, his mispronunciations fall harshly upon the ear, and cause the hearer to suspect that his early, if not later, education has been wanting in polish, or that he has not been accustomed to the society of refined and cultivated people." Surely this writer does not overestimate the case or exaggerate, in any way, the importance of correct pronunciation.

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FORECAST OF THE WEEK

SOME OF THE IMPORTANT NEWS EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR SIX DAYS.

ATLANTIC BATTLESHIP FLEET'S RETURN

Will Be Welcomed By President Roosevelt at Hampton Roads Tomorrow. After Making a Tour of the World.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Feb. 20.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

Monday—Atlantic battleship fleet will make its grand entry into Hampton Roads, to be welcomed by President Roosevelt and other notables, after completing its tour of the world. Final events will be run in the Mardi Gras Automobile Racing carnival in New Orleans.

The Vanguard, seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class in the British navy, will be launched at Barrow. President-elect Taft will deliver address at the annual dinner of University of Pennsylvania alumni in Philadelphia.

Great military and floral parade and carnival will be held in Honolulu, the capital of Hawaii.

Governor Hughes, of New York, will address the mid-winter convocation of George Washington university in Washington.

Birthday of George Washington will be observed as a holiday by patriotic Americans throughout the country and abroad.

Tuesday—Second trial of the famous \$29,240,000 case against the Standard Oil company will begin in Chicago before Judge A. B. Anderson.

Final vote on the Alrich substitute for all Brownville bills, growing out of the discharge of negro troops, will be cast in the United States senate.

American Institute of Mining Engineers will begin annual session at New Haven, with the Panama canal as the principal subject of discussion.

B. F. Shively, democratic United States senator-elect from Indiana, will be given a public reception in South Bend.

Department of Superintendence of the National Education association will hold annual convention on Chicago.

Distribution of the \$12,000,000 gas rebate awarded New York consumers by supreme court will begin.

International Association of Master Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada convenes in Baltimore.

Third annual conference of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America convenes in Pittsburg for a session of three days.

Third Trans-Missouri Dry Farming congress will begin its sessions in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Annual Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans will culminate with a day of pageantry and festive celebrations.

Wednesday—Suffragists and anti-suffragists will gather in Albany for a hearing before the legislative committee in charge of a bill granting New York women the right to vote.

Statue of Liberty will be dedicated at Matanzas, Cuba, on the anniversary of the declaration and commencement of the revolution against Spain.

Negroes of the south will hold a meeting in Atlanta to advance the cause of temperance and prohibition among the colored people.

A national convention of Spiritualists, to last three days, will be opened in Kansas City.

Thursday—E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, will celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of his birth.

Newspaper publishers and editors of Ohio will meet in Springfield for first annual session of the Buckeye Press association.

Friday—Annual oratorical contests of Triangular Debating league, composed of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia, will be held in Philadelphia, Ithaca and New York.

Park Street church, in Boston, will begin celebration of the centennial anniversary of its founding.

Annual National Sportsmen's show will be installed at Madison Square Garden, New York, to last to March 6, inclusive.

President-elect Taft and Ambassadors Bryce and Takahira will speak at banquet to be given Ellhu Root by the Peace society, of New York.

Saturday—American Bowling congress begins annual tournament in

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Duquesne gardens, Pittsburg, to continue to March 20.

National Business show will be opened in the Coliseum at Chicago.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Sedalia, But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted. Are just what overworked kidneys need.

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The products of this marvelous Country, we realize that it is likely to tax the credulity of our readers, even partially, the immense variety of products that can successfully be grown in this locality.

Our land is the richest to be found in the world for the production of corn, tame grasses, sugar, rice, tobacco, cotton, rubber, bananas, pineapples, oranges, lemons, limes and all kinds of vegetation and tropical and semi-tropical fruits.

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Opportunities in Mexico vs. Opportunities in the United States.

Putting aside for the moment the situation of the American farmer who is a renter because he cannot afford to pay the high price demanded for good farm land; consider only the situation of the farmer who owns such land and looks to his produce to bring a fair return on his investment.

Suppose he owns a farm in Illinois, Kansas or Missouri; that he has railroad facilities and is in a first class farming community. Such a man, it would seem, is prosperously situated, yet to just such a farmer Mexico offers the greatest inducement.

Say that his land is worth from \$150.00 to \$200.00 per acre. It is notorious that the present prices of farm products hardly yield any substantial profit on his investment. A twenty thousand dollar farm, under good management, in the Middle West will hardly net over \$2,000.00 a year. Now, if this land stood the farmer \$2,000.00 instead of \$20,000.00 it is obvious that this investment would be ten times as profitable.

Rich, Fertile Soil

It is almost impossible for dwellers in North to comprehend without seeing it, the wonderful fertility and depth of the soil to be found in this portion of Mexico. The vegetation, which for countless ages has been undergoing the process of decay, has produced a soil of vegetable "humus," and this together with the wash from the mountain sides makes the most productive soil to be found on this continent, averaging in depth from five to ten feet. The soil varies in color from a very dark to red loam, with all variations and will produce any crop grown in the North or in the tropical or semi-tropical regions. Cultivation and methods, which in the North would quickly exhaust the soil, have but little bad effect here.

You can purchase of us, a plantation in Mexico better than the best lands of the Middle West for from \$8.75 to \$11.00 per acre; in other words a \$20,000.00 investment in Mexico is many times as profitable as it would be in the United States.

There is no closed season; you can raise two or three crops per year. The farmer in most parts of the United States, even on the best land, has no such opportunity and must remain idle for a considerable period.

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Our land lies 400 to 500 feet above the sea level; about the same altitude of the best agricultural district of the United States. The land generally rolling enough to provide excellent natural drainage which is needed because of the abundance of rain fall. These conditions harmonize in connection with the mild and even climate to promote good health and comfort to both man and beast. Here pneumonia, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases common to the colder countries are practically unknown. A great many Americans who have lived in this vicinity for years are of the universal opinion that this location is very healthful, more so in fact than their old homes in the States. For a winter resort this section has a much more delightful climate than either California or Florida. This is the land of sunshine and flowers. The months of December, January and February can only be compared with the month of May in the States.

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We want you to compare your opportunities in this country with your opportunities in the United States. Finally we want to give you the facts about the great domain (over 500,000 acres) which we have acquired in the very heart of Mexico's greatest agricultural district.

Opportunities In Mexico.

The development of the agricultural resources of our own great country has contributed more, by a hundred fold, than any other source to its exalted standing among the nations of the world, and to the wealth and prosperity of those, who have, by investment, profited by this wonderful expansion and growth. But such opportunities in the United States are almost a thing of the past. Land values here will undoubtedly continue to advance, but prices are already at a high point, where we miss the first, the highest and best profit which always goes to the early settler or investor who "gets in on the ground floor." The land hunger of thrifty farmers and prudent investors has, within the past few years, caused an increase in the price and value of millions of acres of Texas land from \$5.00 an acre to \$15.00, \$20.00 and even \$30.00 per acre. Kansas land, Colorado land, Dakota land and even large tracts in Canada have shown a like increase in price. Immense fortunes have been quickly made by investors in these lands, who bought at a very low price a few years ago.

A Perfect Climate.

The first impression is by glancing on the map, that this country is extremely warm; this is far from the truth. The fact of the matter is, there is no more even, invigorating and healthful climate to be found on the American Continent than here. Located mid-way between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean there is a constant sea breeze, and the nights are always cool and very pleasant. The thermometer ranges between 53 and 90 degrees above during the entire season; strange as it may seem there are many warmer days in the northern part of the United States and Canada than in this region of Mexico.

We are below the frost line and never have weather cold enough to produce frost. The variation in temperature throughout the entire year seldom exceeds 35 degrees, and the official weather report shows 43 degrees as the extreme limit of variation during any one year. The climate here is very delightful and all that could be desired.

A Similar Opportunity--In Fact the Greatest Opportunity of All--Mexico.

Mexico is so close a neighbor as to scarcely seem anything but a part of our own country. In distance it is not as far from Kansas City as any of our own Western Coast States. A different government, it is true, but a republic, very similar to our own. President Diaz is conceded to be one of the greatest rulers of modern times; the government is stable and in no country on this earth are the rights of property and labor guarded more conservatively than in the Republic of Mexico. The principal difference is that our country got an earlier start in civilization and development, and that is just the reason the Opportunity is Now In Mexico.

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THE NEWARK AUTO SHOW

Will Be Great Times There During the Present Week.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—Lavishly decorated in flags and bunting, at a cost of nearly \$3,000, the Essex Troop armory has been transformed into a magnificent setting for the latest models of the automobile builders of America and Europe, who have installed exhibits for the big motor car show to be held in Newark during the coming week.

Final touches were given to the exhibition this morning and all is in readiness for the reception of the crowds expected to swarm through the Jersey metropolis, and, with the exception of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia exhibitions, it is among the largest and most interesting motor displays to be held in the country this year.

These Hens Are Producers.

Mrs. E. A. Selken, mother of the publisher of the Smithton Times, on Sunday gathered 22 eggs from her flock of 37 chickens, and on Tuesday 25 eggs, while yesterday 18 eggs were gathered.

Should anyone in the Smithton neighborhood be securing a larger number of eggs from a proportionate sized flock the Times would be pleased to make note of it.

Six Nights "Go As You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

GOLF TOURNEY IN SOUTH

Southern Association in Session at Birmingham.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Directors of the Southern Golf association met here today and will participate in a tourney for the president's cup, which will be concluded on Monday. The directors will meet for the purpose of naming a place for the next Southern championship tournament.

There are two candidates for the honor of entertaining the members of the association, Memphis and Louisville.

Mrs. Alta Heard Acquitted.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Alta M. Heard, charged with the murder of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Heard, was acquitted in the circuit court here yesterday. Self-defense was pleaded.

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VIKINGS IN SESSION

Special Religious Services for Visiting Danes.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Descendants of the sturdy Vikings who have settled in the United States and Canada are assembled in Chicago today for the session of the Independent Order of Vikings.

The Danish-American association will hold its annual convention Monday. Special religious services for the visiting Danes will be held tomorrow.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner Will Receive Custody of the Rice Trophy.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Feb. 20.—Play was commenced this afternoon, at the Westminister hotel, in the annual championship tournament of the New York State Chess association.

Two rounds were contested this afternoon and evening and the concluding rounds will be played on Monday.

The winner will receive the custody of the Isaac L. Rice trophy.

Gold Coin makes white bread.

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Judge Rickman Convalescing.

Judge J. B. Rickman, who has been seriously indisposed for some time with la grippe, influenza, coryza and various other ailments, was considerably improved Saturday, much to the delight of his legion of friends.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Sedalian Lectured at Smithton.

Rev. Hermann, pastor of the German Methodist church in Sedalia, delivered a lecture in the Smithton German church Thursday night.

Home Realty Co.

Farm and city property for sale or trade. Room 237 Higgenfritz building. Bell phone 656. A. J. Hogan, Manager.

MILWAUKEE SKAT TOURNAY

The Sum of \$350 Will Be Distributed in 28 Prizes.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—The Wisconsin Skat club, one of the leading organizations of the country devoted to the popular German game, will hold a tournament here tomorrow in which many prominent players will participate.

The sum of \$350 will be distributed in twenty-eight prizes.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box F, Notre Dame, Ind.